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## HEADACHE FOR HONG KONG?

### Chinese Dissidents Embarrass Government GEN FENG RETURNING

The political pot is at a fast boil again in China. While the ruling Kuomintang party is making another effort to reform itself with as yet no visible result, its enemies are moving ominously.

### Two Died On Pres. Cleveland

Bodies of two passengers who died at sea are being taken back to the United States on the luxury liner President Cleveland.

The passengers, Mr. Lloyd Church, New York Supreme Court Judge, and Mrs. Mary Wright, of Kansas, died of natural causes between Yokohama and Shanghai.

Each was on a vacation trip and left San Francisco by the APL liner on July 17.

These deaths brought the number to have occurred on the liner in its short career to five.

A masseur and a cadet died during the liner's maiden voyage in January. On one of her later trips a Chinese died one day before reaching Hong Kong.

The President Cleveland will leave for San Francisco via Manila today.

Most of the 248 passengers disembarked at Hong Kong yesterday were Chinese. Among those who landed here were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. E. K. Ho, Mr. Ho Chow of the Kwong Wah Lung Firm, Mr. Chun Lum Chee of the same firm, and Mr. Thimmaraj Urs, Superintendent of Police, Mysore State, South India.

Mr. Eaton is the manager of the Overseas Pacific area of Servel Incorporated, manufacturer of refrigerator equipment.

#### Publishers Aboard

Four of those in transit are en route to Manila. The majority are on the Trans-Pacific cruise.

They include Mr. David Lindsay, publisher and owner of the Sarawak Herald-Tribune, Mr. Harry Cohen, publisher of The Bazaar, and Mrs. Grace Schiele, Walker Director of Publicity with the Cincinnati Board of Education and a teacher of journalism.

The President Cleveland also brought with her the American Express Company's top cruise director and her cruise director and operator of shore excursions, Mr. John B. Breckman.

It was under Mr. Breckman's direction that the first post-war pleasure cruises were made to the Caribbean. Mr. Breckman, who has directed more than 60 cruises to the Caribbean, Mediterranean, South America, the Hawaiian and South Pacific Islands, has completed an astonishing travel record.

### MACKENZIE KING SETS A RECORD

Ottawa, August 6.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada for over 21 years—a record for an Empire country—announced tonight his retirement as Liberal Party leader, and added that he would resign the Premiership at the next session of Parliament.

The Canadian Parliament will normally meet in January though there is some chance for an autumn session.

The Premier, who will be 75 on December 17, made both announcements to the Liberal Party's National Convention at which his successor will be chosen.

Mr. Mackenzie King, 75, became Prime Minister in 1921, serving until 1930 except for a short period in 1926, and resumed office as Premier in 1935, retaining the post ever since.

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This week the Communist Radio in Shensi said the Chinese Reds and Chinese dissidents in Hong Kong agreed in principle to meet and set up a coalition government.

Hong Kong has long contained the nest of foes of the Kuomintang in China, some Communists most of them claiming to be non-Communist. The biggest figure in this group is Marshal Li Chi-sen, former Kuomintang member and once Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Army Chief of Staff but now bitterly anti-Chiang.

On the heels of this announcement came confirmation of the rumour, circulated in China for weeks, that Christian General Feng Yu-hsiang has left America en route home to "plan overthrow of Chiang."

Presumably he is en route to Hong Kong. Feng has been vociferous during his visit in America against the Chiang Government's alleged inefficiency and corruption and it is doubtful whether he would be too safe in China proper.

### Who's To Have A-Bomb?

Washington, August 5. Military versus civilian custody of atomic bombs is being debated secretly without the knowledge or advice of the American people, Mr. William Higinbotham, Vice-Chairman of the Federation of American Scientists, charged today.

In a statement, released on the third anniversary of the destruction of Hiroshima, Mr. Higinbotham claimed that the Government was not taking the people into its confidence in atomic matters.

Under the McMahon Act, the Atomic Energy Commission has physical custody of the atomic bomb stockpile until the President orders delivery to the armed services.

Mr. Higinbotham charged that some military leaders were "seeking to wrest control from the civilian commission," and warned that if military forces were given custody of the bomb, "it would be physically possible for military men to make a decision to use the atomic bomb and to carry this decision into effect."

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#### Feng's Plans

Feng says he plans to attend a new political consultative conference which will exclude Nanking, but will include Communists, the outlawed Democratic League, a "Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang" and "other Chinese Democratic parties."

Some people think that Feng and the Shensi Radio might be talking about the same thing. The Crown colony also has been under pressure to do something about the Chinese Reds who have taken refuge there after issue propaganda and "hit" into China through Chinese mails.

Practically every foreign correspondent in China received copies regularly, dutifully delivered by Government postmen.

What is Nanking going to say to Hong Kong if the Reds and dissidents gather there to set up an anti-Nanking coalition for the purpose of taking over China when and if by whatever means they can? And what will Hong Kong do?

Curbing Chiang

Of course, such a meeting might be held in some Red base but that is doubtful for several reasons. One being that might give the conference too Red a cast to suit Li and Feng and a lot of Democratic Leaguers who have denied all along they were Reds.

The Kuomintang's current self-purge is not expected to proceed much in the way of reforms because demands for reforms would strike too deep at party foundations.

In the case of Chiang himself, some of the reforms would curtail his own powers and Chiang says he needs his virtual dictatorship authority to conduct the civil war.

The Kuomintang which has been in power in China more than a quarter of a century, is rooted deep in the landlord system which is one thing that needs overhauling.

So far it has never been able to bring itself to a wide-scale reform plan. It criticizes the landlords and the landlords and the party are the same thing and too much reform in that direction would weaken the party.

Government critics say that similar obstacles would prevent vigorous economic and financial reforms. These would lead to a large-scale revamping of China's huge and inefficient army which some observers describe as the biggest vested interest in China.

The Kuomintang may feel it has to go easy where the Army is concerned.

The object of this Bill is to give effect to the waiver by landlords of war rent and to make such rent irrevocable, save where there has been a settlement under which the tenant has expressly agreed to pay it or the tenant's property has been stored on the premises subject to the tenant's agreement to breach of covenant.

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## PICTURE OF THE DAY POSITION OF TRUST



MR. AND MRS. E. DENVER, of Wickford, Essex, did this circus act for 13 years without an accident. But the other day Mr. Denver's arm was not too good and one knife struck his wife in the leg. Undeterred by the accident Mrs. Denver was again the target on the following night. She says she fears nothing, only spiders.—A.P. Photo.

## RELIEF FOR CERTAIN WARTIME TENANTS

A bill to make it legal for landlords to waive wartime rents will be presented to the Legislative Council next week for approval.

The bill will be known as the Rent (War Period) Relief Ordinance, 1948.

Explaining the objects and reasons for this Bill, a statement by the Acting Attorney General, Mr. G. E. Strickland, said that it was originally intended to relieve tenants from payment of rent in cases where their occupation of premises had been frustrated by the Japanese occupation of the Colony in 1941.

The statement added: "This was criticized partly on the ground that it was encouraging landlords to sue in other cases and also because it did not relieve from payment of rent either tenants who, in the absence of their landlords, had paid the Japanese Rent Office or tenants who had preserved premises from looters and who had led to believe that no claims would be made against them by their landlords."

Meanwhile a representative meeting of property owners had already decided that, provided they were not called upon to pay Crown rent, they were prepared to waive all claims for rent accruing due in the period from the commencement of local hostilities until the liberation of the Colony.

Arraignment of Crown Rent

Government is entitled to collect arrears of Crown rent, though it must give credit for whatever was paid to the Japanese Occupation Authorities. In fact, the policy has been adopted of demanding and collecting Crown rent for the last six months of 1945 and thereafter without seeking to recover Crown rent due in respect of the period December 8, 1941, to September 10, 1945, generally.

Government is, therefore, in a position to give the undertaking required by the landlords—save that it is obviously convenient that rent for the months of July and August, 1945, should not be foregone. It is accordingly possible to legislate on much broader lines.

The object of this Bill is to give effect to the waiver by landlords of war rent and to make such rent irrevocable, save where there has been a settlement under which the tenant has expressly agreed to pay it or the tenant's property has been stored on the premises subject to the tenant's agreement to breach of covenant.

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## THE OLYMPICS

### VICKI DRAVES WINS 2nd GOLD MEDAL

London, August 6.

Vicki Draves of Los Angeles got another gold medal for the United States today when she won the women's high diving championship. Pat Elsonor, also of the United States, was second.

At Harringay, China today thrashed Iraq 125 to 25 for China's third victory against two defeats in the Olympic basketball preliminaries.

The win kept China's hope for the championship fight alive—but faintly. The Chinese knew they had to score when they came out today and score they did, sinking basket after basket with unflinching precision.

China broke the Olympic basketball tournament scoring record in defeating Iraq. In doing so its individual scorers also set records.

Two scored 32 points and thus became the leading individual scorers in a single game. Foo scored 30, Kuo, 24 and Chao 16. It was as beautiful an exhibition of shooting as has been shown on this floor.

For Iraq which lost its five games by scores ranging from 98 to 104, 125 posted against them Khalil was the high scorer with 12 points.

#### Standings

The Chinese victory leaves these standings in Group "B": Chile leading with three victories, two defeats and a plus advantage of 114 points. China is next with three victories, two defeats and a plus advantage of 79 points. Belgium is third with three victories, two defeats and a plus advantage of 75. The Philippines follow with three victories, two defeats and a plus advantage of 62.

One more vital game remains in Group "B"—the Chile-Korea game tonight. Korea with two victories, two defeats and a plus advantage of 89 points would get into the championship fight if it wins because of its large point advantage. If Korea loses it has no hope and then the Chinese chances will be brighter.

Karen Harup of Denmark broke the Olympic record for the women's 400 metres freestyle in the first semi-final in the time of 6 min. 5.7 secs. compared to the old record of 6 min. 26.4 secs. set by H. Mastenbroek of Holland at Berlin in 1936.

Second was Belgium's Fernande Caron whose time of 5 min. 20.1 secs. also broke the old record. Harup was content to take the second position in the first 100-metre leg with Brazil's Piedad Tavares leading at the turn. In the second 100 metres the Dane pushed ahead with Tavares second. Caron third and Nancy Lees of the United States fourth.

#### Ann Wins

At 300 metres Harup was still in the lead with Caron second, Lees third and Tavares fourth. In the last hundred Tavares outpaced Lees to come third behind Harup and Caron.

The American, Ann Wins, won the second semi-finals by two yards over her teammate, Brenda Helsor. Curtis' time was 5 min. 26.4 secs. which equalled the old

Olympic record but fell short of the pace set by the first two finishers in the first heat.

At Wembley Stadium, Floyd Simmons of the United States took the lead in the Olympic decathlon competition after completion of the sixth event with an unofficial total score of 4,730 points.

Jimmy McLane of the United States raced into the finals of the 500 metres freestyle swim with an easy second heat win over Byocery Chordians (Hungary) and Forbes Norris of the United States. McLane won by 15 metres.

At Henley, the U.S. pairs without cox became the first American crew to be eliminated from Olympic rowing when placed second to Italy in the repechage.

The Americans are considering lodging a protest however as they were leading when the race was restarted because the Italian and French crews collided at the 250 metre mark.

#### Shooting

At Bisley, Emil Grunig brought Switzerland its first Olympic gold medal in winning the free rifle full bore 300 metres shoot in a downpour of rain. He scored 1,120 points.

P.A. Onen (Finland) was second. G.H. Freij (Sweden) won the Olympic championship and a gold medal in the lightweight Greco-Roman wrestling tournament defeating K. Farnaz (Hungary) by a decision.—United Press.

(More Olympic Details Will Be Found on Back Page)

### Artie Shaw Bragged Too Much

New York, August 6.

Kathleen Winsor, author of "Forever Amber"—and wife of the well-known dance band leader, Artie Shaw, said today that he bragged too much.

Miss Winsor, wife No. 6, in a divorce petition accused Shaw of bragging of the rough treatment given his previous wives.

"He boasted of having thrown Lana Turner down a flight of stairs and said it improved their marriage considerably. He told me he kicked Ava Gardner several times and she too had 'responded nobly.' He told me he repeatedly had beaten another of his wives and she appeared to respect him much more for it," she said.

Miss Winsor is seeking US\$500 a month and US\$10,000 legal fees from Shaw whom she accused of being uniformly cruel, abusive and inhuman.—United Press.

### French Plane Wreckage Picked Up

New York, August 6.

The wreckage picked up by the United States Coast Guard cutter Campbell, off the West African coast, dispelled today all but the faintest hope of finding any of the 52 people on board the Air France Latecoere flying boat, missing over the South Atlantic since Sunday.

The cutter reported to New York by radio that she had picked up two aircraft seats and other wreckage—all found at an ocean spot 100 miles from the flying boat's last known position.—Reuter.

### House Collapse Injures 6

Six people were seriously injured in a house collapse at 25, Cross Street, Vanchai, shortly before 7 p.m. yesterday. They were detained in Queen Mary Hospital.

The house, a three-story structure, was recently rebuilt. For some unknown reason the roof suddenly caved in, and the weight of the debris caused the floor also to collapse, burying a man underneath it.

He was later extricated by the Fire Brigade who were quickly on the scene.

The other five injured persons were hauled screaming from the pavement. They were hit by the falling masonry.

### The Weather

A ridge of high pressure stretches northward from Mexico across the South China Sea to the British Isles.

The depression now in the east of Tokyo continues to move slowly northward and eastward and a trough of low pressure has developed from it southwestward to the southern Philippines.

Another depression is forming in the trough in the east of Borneo. There is little present rainfall over China.

Today's Forecast: Light southwesterly winds. Fair or fine.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 89.8 deg. F. Minimum 79.0 deg. F. Sunshine 12.8 hours.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—1809.8 mm (71.2 in.) as against an average of 1414.6 mm (55.7 in.).

Readings at 10 a.m.: 4 p.m. Bar. at sea level 1008.9 1008.4 m.m. Hg. Humidity 82 82.79 65.72 in. Hg. Wind Direction WNW WSW Wind Force 7 knots. Time 11.11 11.13 High 11.11 11.13 Low 04.46 04.50

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# Large-Scale Racket By Inspectors Alleged

## Claims Return Of Deposit

A repudiated contract for supply of saccharin soluble crystals was the subject of a claim in civil action before the new Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

The claim was for the return of a cash deposit of \$2,000 paid by the Shun Yuen Company, 11 Wing Wo Street, to the International Chemical Company, Bank of East Asia Building, on a contract for the purchase of 200 1-lb. tins of saccharin soluble crystals. The contract was entered into in September 1947 but was subsequently repudiated by the Shun Yuen Company.

### Counter-Claim

The defendants, International Chemicals Co. and Mr. Basil Thompson, a partner of the firm, admitted receiving the cash deposit but claimed it had been set off against a counter-claim for \$3,482.44 for loss on resale of the goods as a result of the repudiation of the contract by plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett of Bruton & Co. Mr. D.A.L. Wright, instructed by Mr. P.A.L. Vine of Deacons was for defendants.

The facts of the case, as presented by Mr. Bernacchi, were that in September 1947 a contract was entered into between the parties for the purchase and sale of the saccharin. The contract specified that the genuine Monsanto product was required, and to ensure that there should be no mistake a photograph of the genuine Monsanto label was attached to the contract.

### Imitations

In the meantime plaintiffs heard from Sherry & Co. authorised agents of Monsanto, regarding imitations of their products on the market, in which the defendant firm was involved, and as a result plaintiffs repudiated the contract and claimed for a refund of the deposit.

Mr. Bernacchi submitted that defendants' inability to deliver the genuine goods entitled the plaintiffs to repudiate the contract.

After evidence in support had been given by Kwok Pui-uk, manager of Shun Yuen Co. and by Wong Man-keung, proprietor of Sherry & Co., hearing was adjourned to 9.30 a.m. this morning.

Details of a racket in which 15 tramway inspectors allegedly collected an average \$45 a week in bribes from conductors, were revealed at Control Court yesterday.

Trial of 14 of the inspectors began before Mr. F. X. d'Almada. One defendant, Cheung Sang, turned King's evidence and was granted a provisional pardon. He was discharged.

## Village Opium Dens Raided

In a raid at Shiek Kip Mei village on Thursday, Detective-Inspector C. Dowman arrested four alleged opium divan keepers and 19 smokers, and seized a total of six pipes, eight lamps and a quantity of prepared opium.

When Li Kuen-yuen was charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday, he pleaded not guilty to the charge of keeping a divan and possession of an opium pipe. His single customer not only admitted smoking opium but also claimed to be the keeper. They were both remanded for 24 hours.

Chun Chi was also remanded until today for his records to be produced when he admitted keeping a divan in an unnumbered hut in the village. His seven smokers were fined \$35 each. Chui Ping also had his dive in an unnumbered hut. He was fined a total of \$120 (for two weeks' hard labour) on the charges of keeping a divan and possession of a pipe of opium. His customer was fined \$25. Wong Chung's dive was also in an unnumbered hut. He had 10 clients when the place was raided. He was fined \$125 (for four weeks' hard labour), and his customer \$30 each. Sub-inspector J. H. Evans prosecuted in all cases.

## Will Be Expelled

Arrested by Detective 1488 on August 4, Chiu Yuk and Wong Hing were sentenced to six months' hard labour and remanded for re-banishment by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Sub-inspector J. H. Stevens said that Chiu, on his third conviction for larceny, was banished on June 22 this year. He returned to the Colony and was re-banished on July 9. Wong was expelled from the Colony on February 11 last, and banished for 10 years on July 9. Lam Kwong, Wong Leung, and Lam Wai-chau, all unemployed, were at Kowloon yesterday committed by Mr. J. Wicks for trial on the charge of uttering a letter demanding \$1,000 from Wong Choi, 48-year-old motor vehicle foreman of the K.C.R. on July 1.

## Spectator Fined

Lau Kwan, a spectator in the Central Court yesterday, was fined \$20 or 10 days when he was charged by the magistrate with standing up in court with a lit cigarette in his mouth and talking to a prisoner.

## Prompt Action By Brigade

A fire in Third Street yesterday when a group of squatters' huts were razed to the ground, might have had more serious results but for the prompt arrival of four appliances from Central Fire Station under the direction of Divisional Officer C. Browne.

The fire was in the rear of Tsan Yik hospital, bounded by Third Street, Eastern Street and Sai Street.

The huts, which covered an area of approximately 60 by 80 feet, were developed in flames when the Fire Brigade arrived.

Four hoses from various hydrants were played on to the fire which was under control in less than 30 minutes after the Brigade's arrival.

There was no loss of life and the squatters were able to gather whatever belongings they possessed.

## Cowie Case Judgment Reserved

Judgment in the Cowie case was reserved by Mr. T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge) yesterday on the conclusion of submissions by Mr. Lonsdale for the Crown.

Mr. Lonsdale submitted that the Police Board of Enquiry was to ascertain whether there had been misconduct, and if its finding was in the affirmative, as it was in this case dismissal was justified. William Henry Cowie, a former Police Inspector, was dismissed after a Police Board found him guilty of misconduct as a Police officer.

His claim is for damages for wrongful dismissal.

## 'Other Man' Responsible

Declaring that a man named Chan Hon was really responsible, Tan Sze, a 44-year-old widow, was charged with 13 counts of obtaining money by false pretences at Central yesterday.

Inspector Brown said that defendant promised the 13 people jobs. She was paid \$95.50, but no one was employed.

Yesterday she said that she was only collecting for Chan Hon who said he was in a position to get employment.

When Mr. Lo offered her a police escort to go and find Chan, defendant said she did not know where he was living. She was sentenced to 13 months' hard labour without the option.

## BOUND OVER

Sending two \$100 bills being left in a tin by Li Hing of 13 Mosque Street, second floor, Li Shu-chun, a girl of 17, stole the lot.

At Central yesterday defendant received a caution and was bound over in the sum of \$100 for 12 months' good behaviour.

## Reminders

Today  
Lawn Bowls matches, KCC, KBOC, Tai Koo, CCC, IRC, Vocals, Chinese YMCA, Memorial Bazaar for Dr. P. Nelson and Family, Chung Chin Church, Shamshulpo, 3 p.m.  
Ice Cream Social, Maryknoll Convent School, 4.30 p.m.

## Coming Events

TOMORROW  
Classical Concert, The H. Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.  
The Y.M.C.A. Armchair Group, at 8.30 p.m. Speaker: Captain J. Luff, Subject: 'Europe's Displaced Persons'

MONDAY  
Lecture on 'The Making of the World', St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

TUESDAY  
H. K. Rotary Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, H. K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
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# DRIVERS ENTERED WRONG PETROL FIGURES, SOLD BALANCE ALLEGATION

The allegation that all defendants recorded in their respective books nearly twice the amount of petrol actually consumed was made by Detective Sub-Inspector V. M. Morrison, Anti-Corruption Squad, when he opened the Crown's case against 11 men before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

## Brothel Keepers Gaoled

With a previous conviction for keeping a brothel, Yip See, 54-year-old widow, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and a fine \$500 or another three months, by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, for keeping a lodging house for prostitutes. She was also recommended for banishment.

Inspector J. Oram said that when this premises at 29 Wai Tai and Larch Streets from June 10 to June 16, the party of detectives, disguised as coolies, noticed a continuous stream of lorries and other vehicles visiting the area and pulling up outside Nos. 50, 58 and 68 Larch Street.

It was seen that the lorries, principally Government, Naval and Military, stopped outside that block and that, at a signal, one of the seven men on the pavement would go up to the lorry and siphon petrol from the tank into a 'jerry' can.

After a lorry had been siphoned the cans were taken, immediately to a vacant ground opposite and placed in a 'drive' cache. Later, lorries from private firms were supplied with petrol from this cache.

### 200 Gallons A Day

As the result of observations during the period, it was estimated that 200 gallons of petrol were dealt with every day, said DSi Morrison.

On the morning of June 17, the detectives took over the 'station' from the seven men working the racket. Under the supervision of the detectives, the seven men carried on as before.

The usual practice, said DSi Morrison, was for the lorry to be siphoned and the driver paid by one of the racketeers. He would then drive away.

In reply to Mr. Silva and Mr. Comber, DSi Morrison said that the Police Board of Enquiry was to ascertain whether there had been misconduct, and if its finding was in the affirmative, as it was in this case dismissal was justified.

William Henry Cowie, a former Police Inspector, was dismissed after a Police Board found him guilty of misconduct as a Police officer.

His claim is for damages for wrongful dismissal.

## 'Other Man' Responsible

Declaring that a man named Chan Hon was really responsible, Tan Sze, a 44-year-old widow, was charged with 13 counts of obtaining money by false pretences at Central yesterday.

Inspector Brown said that defendant promised the 13 people jobs. She was paid \$95.50, but no one was employed.

Yesterday she said that she was only collecting for Chan Hon who said he was in a position to get employment.

When Mr. Lo offered her a police escort to go and find Chan, defendant said she did not know where he was living. She was sentenced to 13 months' hard labour without the option.

## Stole From Hotel Room

Six months' hard labour to be followed by banishment was the verdict of Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when Li Yat-ming, aged 32, travelling trader came before the court on a charge of larceny of \$1,365.

The charge against defendant as related to the court by Inspector J. Hill was that Li, occupying room No. 430 in the Luk Hoi Tung hotel was alleged to have gained access to the neighbouring room No. 431, occupied by the complainant in this case, and stole a car and a motor cycle.

Li was charged with stealing a car and a motor cycle, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour and banishment for 10 years.

## Too Many In Boat

Charged with carrying excess passengers, Chan Lo, boat man, was fined \$100 by Mr. D. C. Cairns at the Marine Court yesterday.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction, said the Court that he had been carrying 12 passengers when he was charged with carrying 10.

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Under the eviction order, Mr. Mercado and Mrs. Kovach are required to vacate the premises now occupied by them on or before August 15.

It is understood that the application for leave to appeal will be heard by the Appeal Court on September 7.

The application for the eviction order was heard before Mr. J. A. Strellett, sitting as a Magistrate in Tenancy Tribunal 'A' at the Supreme Court.

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## Foki Was The Thief

Wong Shun-wah, 31, hatter reported to the Shamshulpo Police on August 6, that he had had stolen from his cubicle at 122 Cheung-shawan Road, ground floor, a suitcase, eight pieces of clothing, a gold ring, and \$240 between Tuesday and Thursday morning.

He also told the Police that he suspected his foki, Yau Wong, who lived at 140 Un Chau Street, second floor.

Yau was arrested at Castle Peak Road on the same day, after part of the lost property was found in his cubicle and the remainder on his person.

Charged by Detective Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts before Mr. J. Wicks yesterday with larceny, Yau was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

## Stole Three Small Cakes

To Tong, 17-year-old youth with a previous conviction, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of burglary.

Detective Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts said that the complainant, Pak Tai-hung, living at 176 Shek Kip Mei Village, was awakened by a noise at the morning of August 3, and found defendant in his room.

He chased accused and arrested him outside the house. The boy admitted having eaten three small cakes.

## UNEMPLOYED OFFERED SEVEN JOBS FOR CASH

An alleged fraud perpetrated on seven unemployed more than a year ago had a second sequel when Lai Tak, 31-year-old unemployed, was charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with obtaining money by false pretences.

It was alleged that accused defrauded Chan Man, Chan Lai, Chan Wai, Chiu Sang, San Yung, Lai Hong, and Chan Chi of \$830 between July 23 and August 2 last year, by pretending to be in a position to engage them as watchmen.

On the application of Mr. J. M. d'Almada, Remedios, for this defence hearing was fixed for the afternoon of August 10, when the accused was to be sentenced.

After a protracted hearing, Mr. For, 49-year-old watchman of the NAAFI, was discharged by Mr. W. A. Hale-Kerr on September 15, 1947, on the ground of ill health.

At the hearing of this case, it was stated by the Crown that the accused had obtained \$830 from the seven unemployed by promising them work as watchmen.

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## Basket Of Eggs Larceny

For stealing a basket containing 70 eggs, Wong Kwok-ping, aged 21, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and recommended for banishment at Central yesterday.

The story as told to the magistrate by Inspector J. Hill, who prosecuted, was that complainant, a married woman named Yuen Lo, purchased 70 eggs from a shop in Wing Shing Street. The eggs in a basket were left at the entrance of the shop while she went in to make the payment.

When she came out afterwards she found that the basket and eggs had disappeared. Complainant was with a young girl when the purchase was made.

An hour later, the young girl saw the basket of eggs being offered for sale in Sai Street and immediately informed P.C. 1123.

Questioned by the constable, defendant admitted that she had sold the eggs from a small boy whom he had seen stealing them. Unable to locate the boy, he accused, he later admitted that he himself was the culprit.

A 32-year-old widow, Moon Kwai, was fined \$200 by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when she pleaded guilty to possession of two tins of raw opium at Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on August 5. Revenue Officer

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## Reminders

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Ice Cream Social, Maryknoll Convent School, 4.30 p.m.

Coming Events  
TOMORROW  
Classical Concert, The H. Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.  
The Y.M.C.A. Armchair Group, at 8.30 p.m. Speaker: Captain J. Luff, Subject: 'Europe's Displaced Persons'

MONDAY  
Lecture on 'The Making of the World', St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

TUESDAY  
H. K. Rotary Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, H. K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
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# HUNGER DEMONSTRATIONS IN RUSSIAN ZONE IN GERMANY PLUNDERING OF FOOD TRAINS

London, August 5. Widespread food shortage disorders in the Soviet Zone of Germany and increasing unemployment in the Western sectors of Berlin because of currency exchange difficulties were reported today.

The British official newspaper, "Die Welt," quoting "reliable sources in the Soviet Zone," said hunger demonstrations had taken place in many towns. The Berlin Social Democrat group, however, said that these reports were "probably exaggerated."

Writing of unemployment in the Western sectors, because of the inability of industries to pay their workmen, the Russian-owned newspaper assailed the City Administration for what it called its refusal to accept Eastern Zone marks from the Deutsche Notenbank to keep industry going.

A City Council spokesman promptly denied that the Administration had refused to accept help and said that little was expected before decisions on a four-power agreement are reached in Moscow.

Supporting the reports of unrest over food shortages, the French sector newspaper, "Kurier," in despatches from Halle, in the Russian Zone, said German police had formed emergency squads there to protect food trains from plundering demonstrators.

The Russian authorities in the capital have agreed to unblock part of the Eastern mark bank account of the City Administration and Western sector firms, a British spokesman said tonight. "There are no conditions attached, as far as we know," he added.

"The Russian authorities have probably agreed to release these funds because they do not wish

to prejudice the Moscow talks," Mr. Charles Giffard, Deputy Chief of the British Finance Division, told a press conference here.

## Satisfactory

"As far as we are informed of the terms of the agreement between the City Administration and the Russian authorities, they appear to be satisfactory," he said.

"The arrangement will at least allow the City of Berlin to go on fairly normally for the time being."

Under the arrangement, the City authorities have already withdrawn 25 million Eastern marks from their blocked account which totalled about 350 million marks. Full details of the agreement are not yet known, but it was understood this was only the first instalment.

It is understood the Russians also agreed to a complete unblocking of the blocked Eastern mark account of Western sector firms. These firms will not, however, be able to withdraw their full deposits since these withdrawals are limited for the time being by a second Russian emergency reform ordinance.

Mr. Giffard declined to term the Russian concession a withdrawal. "It does not materially alter their bargaining position at Moscow," he said.—Reuter.

## 'Bombed' With Flour

Berlin, August 5. An American plane flying the airbridge to Berlin, involuntarily "bombed" a city in the Russian Zone of Germany with flour today. The plane, carrying flour to blockaded Berlin, developed engine trouble over the Soviet Zone and, to lighten its cargo, the crew jettisoned several bags of cellophane wrapped flour.—United Press.

## Senate Majority Revolt

Washington, August 5.

Key Senate Republicans today rebelled against their leaders and forced a showdown fight on the floor over unemployment and low cost public housing.

Fireworks were set off by the Banking Committee which, with Democratic aid, voted seven to five to side-track the leadership's compromise housing bill in favour of the disputed Taft-Elender-Wagner bill sought by President Truman and twice approved by the Senate.

The decision was a direct slap at Republican leaders, who had dropped public housing and slum clearance from their compromise in face of repeated refusal by House leaders to accept them on the grounds that they were "socialistic."

The Republican high command finally obtained agreement to shut off the debate and vote today on the Committee proposal to include in the House-approved bill all of the disputed Taft-Elender-Wagner provisions.—United Press.

## U.S. GENERAL IN GERMANY

Frankfurt, August 5.

Major General Leon W. Johnson has arrived in Germany and will go to England next week to take command of American B-29 Superfortresses based there, US Air Force officials said tonight.

General Johnson flew to Wiesbaden where he conferred with Lieut. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, chief of the US Air Forces in Europe.

Markham, England, will be General Johnson's headquarters.—Associated Press.

## Financial Expert For Tokyo

Washington, August 5.

The Department of the Army today announced that Mr. Eldred Brandon, financial expert, would fly to Tokyo on August 9 to serve as adviser for three months to General MacArthur's staff.

The Department said he would assist the SCAP staff of the Economic and Scientific Section in the establishment of a financial reporting and statistical system for the Japanese government.

Mr. Brandon was formerly coordinator of the National Bank of New York City and director of the war contract settlement with Sylvania Electric Products Corporation of New York.

The Army also announced that Mr. Paul Moody Atkins, consulting economist, would fly to Tokyo at the same time to help the staff of the Economic and Scientific Section make a thorough inventory and appraisal of Japanese banking statistics and related data with a view to developing improved methods.

Mr. Atkins was formerly banking and foreign exchange specialist with the American Mission for Aid to Greece and also served with the Government of Iran from 1942 to 1944 as economic adviser to the Ministry of Finance.

He is the author of many books and articles on banking, finance and related economic subjects.—United Press.

## US ARMY TO BUILD IN P.I.

Washington, August 5.

The Army Department today announced its intention of starting construction immediately on US\$600,000 worth of works in the Clark-Stotsenberg area in the Philippines, under the general programme in United States and overseas areas at a total cost of US\$612,700,000 as authorised by Congress.

No details of the Philippines construction were given, but the Army said out of the whole programme 42 per cent would be spent on housing, 43 per cent on operational facilities and 15 per cent for emergency construction.

Most of the funds went to 27 States of the United States, but the Philippines is among 10 overseas projects. Others include Hawaii, Guam, Okinawa, and Puerto Rico.—United Press.

## PLANE RESCUE STORY WAS PREMATURE

Paris, August 5.

An Air France official tonight categorically denied reports that the missing French flying boat, Latecoere-631, with 52 people aboard, had been found. "The search centre at Dakar have informed us that they had never received a message giving news of its discovery," he said.

An official in the operations room at Marignane Airport near Marseilles, which was reported to have picked up the message stating the aircraft was found, told Reuter: "We are trying to find out who gave the false information to the French news agency."

The report that the plane had been found gave its position as nearly 120 miles south of a point indicated in the fourth and latest SOS message.

An unconfirmed report from Dakar, West Africa, today had said the giant French flying boat, lost five days ago, had been found with all 52 occupants safe.

The Dakar report, relayed by the Air France airport near Marseilles said the seaplane lay 120 miles south of a point indicated in the fourth and latest SOS message, which gave 18 degrees North and 38 degrees West. This would place it rather more than half way along its route from Martinique to Cape Verde, the westernmost point of Africa.

## Extreme Reserve

Air France emphasised that the report should be treated with "extreme reserve" and an official said: "We hope to have news from the search ships and aircraft at the end of the afternoon."

An Air France official said the latest SOS message was picked up off the Canary Islands at 3.30 a.m. GMT today by the American Coast Guard cutter, Campbell, on its own long-wave frequency.

The position given was west of the spot from which the earlier call, picked up by the French vessel, Leverrier, yesterday was supposed to have been transmitted.

News of today's developments had aroused fresh enthusiasm among the crews of 20 search planes scanning the South Atlantic rollers, as their courses converged on the Cape Verde area.—Reuter.

## Seats Found

New York, August 5.

The United States Coast Guard reported here today that it had

sighted and recovered two aircraft, seats in the South Atlantic which were presumed to have belonged to the missing French seaplane. A search was being made for additional wreckage.

The Coast Guard said that the cutter Campbell radioed that the seats were found at 3.30 p.m. GMT today about 1,570 miles east of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The brief message reported also that an aircraft, presumably from the United States Air Force, 20 minutes later had sighted some additional wreckage about 15 miles southeast of where the Campbell had recovered the seats. The nature of this wreckage was not given.—Reuter.

## PLANE FARES REDUCED

Chicago, August 5.

An international passenger tariff of through fares between Chicago and other American cities and European airports was submitted to the Civil Aeronautics Board today by the United Air Lines.

It will take effect on September 4 and shows a ten per cent reduction on return fares. Passengers will transfer from United Air Lines to Air France in either New York or Boston. Scandinavian Air Line passengers will change in New York.—Reuter.

## BRITONS NOT FIGHTING

London, August 5.

British Army officers with the Indian forces are not being used in the Kashmir fighting, Indian High Commissioner, Krishna Menon, told a news conference today.

Mr. Menon stressed that the Dominion is under no legal obligation not to use them, but has refrained. The High Commissioner said the officers, on one year to three-year contracts, are mostly technicians.—Associated Press.

## RADIO

2BW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2 p.m., and from 4 to 11.15 p.m., and also on 9.62 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.30, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m. H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—George Boulanger and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—"My Son for You" Sung by Maurice Keary. (H.B.C.T.S.)

1.10 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—New Symphony Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Light Variety with Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—"We Sing for You"—The Stevens and Nelson Eddy.

6.45 p.m.—Story Law at the Piano (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"Unit Requests" Linda Coker Calling—A Platoon 1948 Company, R.A.F.C.

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Saturday Round-Up"—An Introduction to the British Council by Robert Bruce, Representative in Hong Kong. (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—Accent on Rhythm (H.B.C.T.S.)

8.45 p.m.—"The Cook of the Tannet"—by W.W. Jacobs. (H.B.C.T.S.)

9.10 p.m.—A Programme of Mozart and Schubert.

9.30 p.m.—"Lady in a Fog" by Lester Powell, Part 5 "The Little Doctor". (H.B.C.T.S.)

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.16 p.m.—"Cabaret" and Dance Music.

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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## Hiroshima Warning

Shanghai, August 5. The "Ta Kung Pao," commemorating the Hiroshima atom bombing, today in an editorial warned that the deadly weapon which was used to attain peace in 1945 should not encourage militant elements to lead nations to a third world war.

In an indirect attack on some Japanese lines of thought that Japan can only rise again after a third world war, the "Ta Kung Pao" said that the island would be the first to be destroyed once war started.

"We hope that Hiroshima's Peace Hall on the site where the atom bomb was dropped will stand forever as a symbol of peace and international goodwill," the editorial concluded.—United Press.

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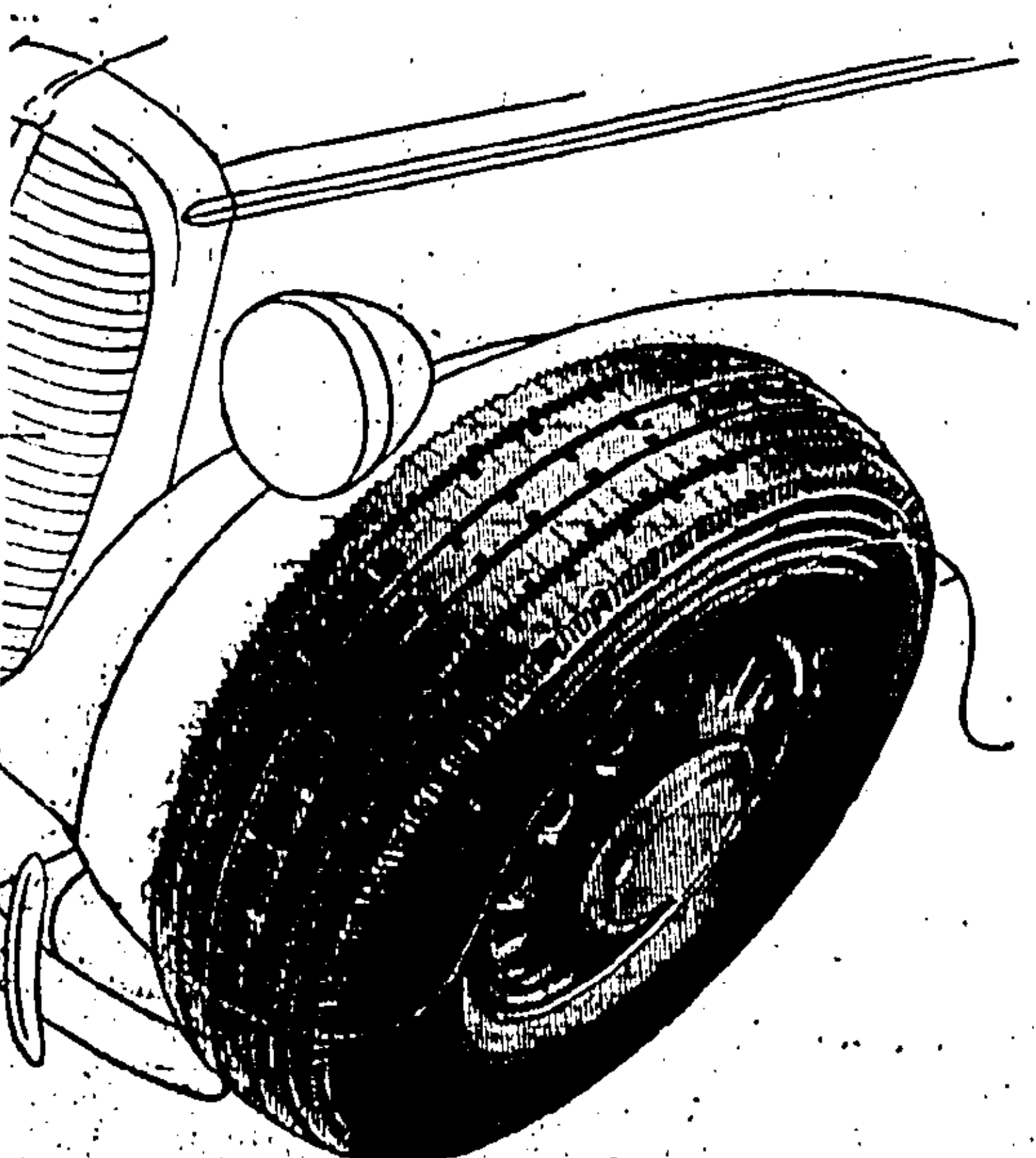
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ANGLO-JAPANESE  
TRADE

Britain has won its point in the payments negotiations with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Tokyo (General Douglas MacArthur) regarding sterling payment for Japanese textiles.

Japanese trade with the Sterling area is now operating under payments arrangements similar to those which govern German trade. "Goods can be purchased with sterling up to the limit of SCAP's sterling requirements and any surplus either way is convertible in dollars. The size of Japan's sterling requirements is not yet known but there should be ample scope for expanding its imports from the Sterling area particularly of raw materials.

Discussions are also taking place on the possibility of a sterling loan to Japan for which the United Kingdom would be responsible. This loan would be additional to any credits granted by the Dominions such as the recent Australian credit for wool. How such a loan would fit in with the new bilateral arrangements has not been disclosed but it would obviously enable Japan to import more from the Sterling area than the Sterling area could import from Japan without resorting to dollar expenditure.

Negotiations are also proceeding on a general Japan-Sterling area trade plan in which, presumably, both the payments agreement and the loan would be dovetailed. The list of goods which each side is prepared to buy suggests no lack of opportunity for expansion in the volume of trade. Japan wants salt, iron ore, crude rubber, wool, tin, sugar, flour, coconut oil and industrial chemicals. The Sterling area, on the other hand, is willing to purchase cotton, textiles, raw silk, dried fruits, machinery, paper, pottery, glassware and drugs. Like Germany, Japan has much to live down politically but, again like Germany, it occupies a pivotal position in the recovery of world trade.

## A Good Bill

The revised War Rents Bill to be presented in Legislative Council next week represents more than a compromise. It embodies all the most important suggestions of the Colony's leading landlords, and removes all the features regarded as objectionable or open to criticism. In a Colony where landlords as a body (apart from the big companies) are generally regarded as a little less than human, any hint that they had been given virtually a free hand in deciding the main principles of a Bill affecting tenants would be viewed with alarm. In this instance, quite the reverse situation has developed. They made it clear that as long as the government relaxed its efforts to insist upon its own pound of flesh in the form of Crown Rent for the war period, they were prepared to waive all claims against tenants.

To this the Government has agreed with the result that the final product is an excellent Bill. That it should have been the work of vested interests adds to its merits, for seldom do we have an opportunity of viewing them in high favour that it deserves to be put on record, together with a word of congratulation.

## "Britain Needs The US Experts As Well As US Dollars"

American life insurance today makes an offer of all-out technical help to show industry in Britain and Western Europe how U.S. industry does it.

The offer has been made to the Federation of British Industries by Mr. W. Gifford, one of the Big Ten of U.S. industry. Mr. Gifford explained in London: "There are no strings attached. Our offer, and it is backed by influential business men, lies in with Marshall Aid.

In the past American industry has learned a lot from Britain and Europe. Now we believe there is a lot you can learn from us.

## First To Britain

"I have had talks here with the Federation of British Industries, and they welcome the scheme. I can tell you that the U.S. Government is all for it.

"Briefly, we are ready to make available, initially to British industry and later to the other 15 European nations who are getting Marshall Aid, the services of America's top executives, engineers, production and marketing experts, and technical specialists. "At your invitation we will send them over here to go into your factories and workshops to work with your people, see how you do things, compare it with how we do things, and then make suggestions.

"Britain's major problem is to get increased production with the facilities available. We believe we can help you do that. On this visit I have confined my talks to your business leaders, but I hope to come back and show your trade union leaders and the people of Britain that this exchange of ideas would be to their advantage."

## Two-Way Plan

Mr. Gifford hopes to have U.S. trade union leaders coming over here too.

And he wants the plan to be reciprocal—with British specialists going to the States to explain to them the things we do better. It is essential that it should be by invitation. "We are not trying to force ourselves and our ideas on you." And more essential still that the American experts should go right inside British industry; steel men from the U.S. joining steel firms here; top

They say: "It is essential, especially from your workers' viewpoint, that there should not be an idea that this increased production means larger profits, larger dividends for shareholders. It should mean more money for capital reinvestment to make a better industry."

## Machines and Men

They say British industry lags in mechanisation, British workers are still sweating at jobs which can be done more efficiently and quicker by machines.

"I don't believe your people realise," Mr. Gifford says, "the amazing advances that have been made in machine tools by U.S. industry in the past ten years. Some of our mass-production precision machinery makes a lot of Swiss watch movements look like a blacksmith's job."

Mr. Gifford wants to start in here at the top, among the high executives. When he gets back to Detroit this 64-year-old industrialist will be at his desk at 8 a.m. every day, in his office and around the factory until 4 p.m.

He will not say so out loud, but you get the impression that he thinks there are too many 9.30 a.m. and even 10 a.m. starters among British executives. In many countries on the Continent office workers are on the job at 8 a.m. and top executives by 8.30 a.m.)

What he does say cautiously is: "A frequent criticism I hear is that there is a wide gap between the top men and those who have to see that the work is done. The fellows a little lower down the line are kept, as we say, 'at the other side of the table.'"

What is behind all this? Again Mr. Gifford is frank. "Under Marshall Aid we are getting British and Western European massive help. That help is coming out of our pockets and we are glad to do it.

"At the same time we are a business nation. The example of our loan to Britain is recent history. That huge loan was used up and you're little better off than you were before. It is in our interest to see that Marshall Aid really does put you on your feet again. Hence this offer.

"Secondly, there is the threat of Communism that hangs over Europe. Most enlightened Americans realise that the best way to combat Communism is to increase production and raise the general standard of living.

"Quickest way to do that is for business men all over the world to behave as we do in free competition to get together and pool their knowledge."

By  
JOHN HALL

## Lifetime Study

"Many of our methods have taken years to perfect, joke men a lifetime to understand them. We are ready to send these men here and we should like some of your men to go to the U.S. for periods to get really soaked in our methods.

"Britain and Europe can benefit from accepting more generally the basic American economic concept of seeking to produce the most goods at the lowest cost for the greatest number of people." These Americans who want to help us believe, too, that more money should be ploughed back into British industry.

Czechoslovakia Is  
Unhappy And Bitter

Hauled down when Dr. Benes gave way to the Communists, a flag flies again from the presidential palace on a wooded hill overlooking Prague. It is, of course, the presidential flag but it is now the symbol of Communist power in Czechoslovakia, from the President downwards.

When Klement Gottwald, peasant-born Communist leader and Prime Minister in the old coalition government, was elected President, his party was already in absolute control. The single list "referendum" under the name of an election merely vested with a form of legality the power which the Communists had seized three months before. Today they dominate the Cabinet, hold 214 seats out of 300 in the National Assembly and are able to control the rest. They have a majority on the Board of Commissioners for reconstituted Slovakia where their biggest opposition was recorded.

They are everywhere. Police, army, air force, law courts, universities and schools—all have gone through what is meant these days by that detestable little word "purge". Here it is known as "purification" which can be even more grossly offensive. "He who is not for me is against me and no one will get through my net."

## Party Fusion

Even interpreters at the Sokol Games were given a course of lectures on what they should tell the foreigners and what they should not.

Reverend the 70-year-old Social Democratic party has been disappearing into the Communist maw. This is called a "merger" or "fusion". It operates by the simple process of ordering Social Democrats to join the new party or give their reasons for staying out. Communist door-to-door canvassers leave membership forms one day and call to collect them the next. Designed for a similar "fusion" before autumn leaves fall are the hesitant Czech (formerly National) Socialists. Already they are climbing in droves on to the Communist wagon.

Of the Czech churches only the Roman Catholic has not given the new regime official support. As a result, the Communists are going all out to conciliate or neutralise all other religious bodies. President Gottwald attended a Te Deum at St. Vitus's Cathedral in Prague last week. Great things were expected. But shortly afterwards came the archbishop's announcement that Father JOSEF FLOHAR, Minister of Health, was suspended from priestly duties in accordance with a decision of the Council of Bishops barring priests from politics. "Why are you purged or purified?" Well, you may be a anti-Communist, or you may be a Communist, but you will have given indications of the fact

## Twin Bogies

There remain, of course, the great unpurged, or shall we say "unpurified". What of them? Discontent stalks abroad in the land, for though the rationing system is equitable and reasonably efficient, continuous food shortages boggle its wheels. The wage-earner has more money than he had before the war but he cannot buy the goods he wants.

Moreover, the twin bogies of nationalisation and direction of labour mean that his former over-earnings are now the full co-operation of his employer, for such things as unworked overtime are no longer available. The farmer cries to heaven in his bitterness for the lack of labour and of agricultural machinery. He cries, more, for the fact that the new regime has reduced the holdings which his acquired and subsequently worked by the sweat of his brow just as ruthlessly as though he were an absentee landlord.

The great Czech middle class at one time were among the most sane and comfortable folk in Europe. Today they have been ridden by what was once a good job and may even be so yet, or you go Communist. You sell your proud Czech birthright for a piece of meat or patage but at least you preserve for the present a semblance of liberty. In that you are not behind barred wires or seeping prison walls.

The mills of Communism grind exceeding small but they do not grind slowly. They have taken in it went galumphing attitudes and the Government lacks a conciliatory attitude, as many elements in the nation as possible are sedulously wooed with an almost pathetic desire for a big, noble frontship. Or so it might appear. But there is no doubt of the fact that "internal enemies" will get short shrift. Or no shrift at all.

## Mouths Of Babes

It is difficult accurately to describe the present atmosphere in Czechoslovakia. By knowing just what they wanted and by skilful tactics a powerful minority has made itself master of an all powerful and inexorable machine. Opposition, beyond the lukewarm "let us wait and see" demonstration, has been crushed. The whole of the ten-year olds may be ordered to recite the name of Benes at the Sokol games, or course. Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings. But for a pat on the head and an extra ration of sweets, they might be persuaded to chant anything.

Czechoslovakia is unhappy and bitter. But the physical and mental persecution used to indicate that the old order crumbled, yielding place to new, is such that bewildered folk may indeed be persuaded to speculate that, after all, God punishes himself in many ways.

'ALL THE WOMEN OF  
BRITAIN SHOULD  
BE KNIGHTED'

Sir, the world does not know you. What is all this they say that Britain is battered and broken and that there is no heart in the people?

What is this I hear that, the women of Britain are shabby and do not smile any more?

I have seen even in the U.S. I do not know how they do it on the rationing, but you can tell they are both healthy and happy.

Some of your buildings are shabby, but that is because they need new paint. Yet in London I do not sense that shabbiness.

## A Bouquet From Mr Bustamante

And why do they think that you are cold and reserved, and "high-hatish" and do not easily open your doors to the stranger?

All this is not true. I have been with you little more than a week, but I know that it is not true.

I have had the privilege of an audience with His Majesty at Buckingham Palace. I have dined and danced with Lord This and Lady That and I have talked with the ordinary people, and I know that this Britain after the war is very different to what I had imagined on the boat coming over.

Sir, I came here on business; otherwise I would have stayed at home for the stories I heard of conditions in Britain were terrible. On the boat there was a Scots engineer who was coming home on vacation, and I said to him:

"You must be mad to come. Do you think you will be able to stand it?"

He just smiled and told me that he somehow felt conditions were not so bad as I had been led to believe.

He was right. I come from a land of sunshine, and I thought that in Britain I would find the women with their heads down and cheeks washed with tears at the suffering they have endured.

## Still They Smile—

I find that with all the queuing and the rationing and the shortage they dress well, look well, and smile often. I think that all the women of Britain should be knighted.

And their children; how well the children look! They jump and leap about in your East End and in the country also. Your children are as healthy as any.

Sir, I shall never believe that the British are cold and hard to know. My telephone has never stopped ringing; my desk is piled with letters to answer.

When I return to Jamaica I shall tell my people all these things so that they may know Britain better.

Sir, one last word—Britain will come through her troubles much quicker than most people imagine. I shall like to see that.

## LANE NORCOTT

A very simple way to save money—paper and more ink too, now we come to think about it—would be to shorten the tremendous postal addresses of his Majesty's Collectors of Taxes.

Statistics, which we have gathered during a life's study of this hideous subject, show us that no collector (or assessor) has ever gone about his ghastly business from a shorter postal address than the following: Tax collector, The Collector of Taxes, (Looting, Magna Collection), Room 2, Tuft House, Wellesley Lane, Caxton Avenue, Looting Magna 1, Middlesex.

Why they never add "England, Europe, the World," we can't think. Probably it has never occurred to them.

Our own view is that collectors of taxes (and assessors), being well-known to the postal authorities in their districts, could make do with quite a short address, like this: The Collector of Taxes, Men Repose, Looting Magna, Middlesex.

We estimate that the paper thus saved would be sufficient for 80,000,000 forms of all kinds, or 8,000,000 appealing children's shoes, or two extra pages for every newspaper in the land. Glimpses into the world of tomorrow.

No. 2: How To See France Through A Telephone.

We regret to announce that our article "under the above heading has been deemed by the Treasury to be subversive and reactionary in tone, and, by implication, liable to discourage the Compulsory National Savings Movement, its publication has been forbidden under Section 7, Para. 5 of the Control of the Press Act, 1932.

In its place we hope to be allowed to publish tomorrow a flattering Profile of Controller Albert Blagdes, the President of the National Biscuit Board.

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# STALIN'S THREE POINTS

## Concrete Questions Put To Powers

### RUSSIANS CLOSING ROADS

Berlin, August 5. Border police said today the Russians were putting up more road blocks on the British-Soviet zone border near Luebeck.

A dispatch from Hamburg reporting this development said small roads crossing the border in the area were being closed. The Russians were reported digging ditches through the road and felling trees across them.

The Russians said 43 trains would be made available for ex-humans and buyers from Western Germany at the Leipzig fair in their zone late this month. A United States official predicted no train would be permitted to leave the American zone for the fair unless the Berlin blockade is lifted.

The United States and Britain both stepped up their air lift into Berlin.

At Luebeck, police said normal inter-zonal traffic of about 200 Germans per day was crossing both ways. These Germans would have passes recognised by the Soviet authorities.—Associated Press.

### JAVA CABINET PLANS

The Hague, August 5. A delegation of five representing the heads of all Indonesian states except the Indonesian Republic conferred today with the Dutch Premier, Dr. Louis J. M. Beel, and three other members of the Dutch cabinet.

An authoritative source said the plan for an early interim government for Indonesia was discussed.

A recent conference in Java outlined a plan for an Indonesian government with a directorate of three and a Cabinet which would have full powers of internal self-government.

This plan conforms somewhat with Dutch proposals which will be submitted to Parliament. This would also establish an interim government, but would permit Dutch Ministers, on the directorate and generally give the regime less power than the Indonesians are seeking.

The Indonesian Republic has rejected the Bandung plan thus far. However a delegation spokesman said he had reason to hope the Republic would alter its stand once the plan is put into being.

He added that he had not seen details of the Dutch plan, but a summary given him indicates it would be unacceptable to the Indonesians.

The Netherlands government was host to the Indonesians at a government reception tonight. Tomorrow they will lunch with Princess-Regent Juliana.—Associated Press.

### DECISIVE BATTLE ON FOR ASIA

Washington, August 5. Representative Walter Judd today endorsed an article by Dr. C. S. Norberg into the Congressional record which warned that the Communists had launched a decisive battle for Asia.

The article, from the bi-weekly newsletter "American World Intelligence," said: "An Indo-China, Malaya, Burma and Siam, as well as China proper, Moscow experts have instructed underground forces in ideology, intelligence, counter-espionage, political tactics, economic sabotage and military tactics, so the Red forces could be ready to act once the white man would give up his empire in weakened Asia."

Dr. Norberg, whom Rep Judd described as an "exceedingly well-trained and informed man with worldwide sources of information which proved extraordinarily accurate in the past," declared that the violence in Indo-China, Malaya and Siam were all part of a Moscow-directed master plan.

He said: "Red strategists are also expanding their intelligence network month by month throughout Central and Southern Asia."

**Bangkok Legation**

"The most brazen strengthening of the Soviet espionage system happened when the Soviet opened a Legation in Bangkok consisting of a staff of 45 hand-picked agents under the shadow leadership of Minister Serge Melchior."

Dr. Norberg said the Western report predicted the Communist battle for Asia was a "geo-political analysis of Soviet Asiatic strategy in its close co-operation with native Communist forces spread throughout all Asia, including China, liberty, and political liberty as alternatives to Sovietian and reaction, and 'no think less will do in Asia today.'"

"Anything less, and Asia is lost to the friendship of the West," United Press.

### SENT MONEY TO HONG KONG

Shanghai, August 6. Fourteen persons were indicted by a special criminal tribunal yesterday on charges of illegally remitting considerable sums of money to Hong Kong.

Only five have been arrested and placed under detention by the judicial authorities. The remainder are reported to have fled to Hong Kong.

The accused are described in the indictment as "important executives of three Chinese firms. It is understood that the trial of the arrested men will open shortly.—Reuter.

## No Answer Yet Received By The Kremlin

Berlin, Aug. 5. A high Soviet political officer was reported tonight to have told German political leaders here today that Marshal Stalin presented the three Western envoys with a list of concrete questions on Germany and Berlin when he received them at the Kremlin on Monday.

Marshal Stalin asked the envoys to consult their Governments and to give him concrete answers, the Russian official was reported to have said.

Up to midday today the answers had not been received at the Kremlin, the Russian said. Political circles in Moscow were surprised at the delay since it had been assumed that the three Western powers had agreed in detail upon their plans before requesting the interview with the Soviet Premier, the Russian officer was reported as saying.

Marshal Vassili Sokolovsky, the Russian Military Governor in Germany, who left Berlin for Moscow last week, had not yet returned to Berlin. Political circles in close touch with the Soviet Administration reported tonight there was no indication when he would be returning.

#### London Views

The Moscow envoys of Britain, France and the United States may make a further approach to Generalissimo Stalin through the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, some time tomorrow, it is believed in informed quarters in London.

It is assumed in diplomatic quarters here that today's conversations between the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the French and American Ambassadors in London had secured three-power coordination on the next move.

This, it is expected here, will contain specific proposals for four-power negotiations on the problem of Germany and the Berlin crisis which should take, as their starting point, the currency question in the western sector.

Further instructions, it was believed here, were sent to Mr. Frank Roberts, the British envoy in Moscow, from London tonight.

In the Russian capital earlier this morning, Mr. Roberts conferred for an hour with General Walter Bedell Smith, the United States Ambassador, the General Bedell Smith saw M. Yves Chataigneau, the French Ambassador, for about an hour this afternoon.

#### New Instructions

In Paris, semi-official sources said that instructions have been sent to the Western envoys in Moscow to ask for a new interview with the Soviet Foreign Minister.

These instructions, according to these sources, were sent yesterday to the French Ambassador, M. Chataigneau. They contained detailed proposals relating to the place and form of a new power meeting, the principle of which has already been envisaged by the four Governments concerned.

The French instructions, it was believed, also contained suggestions relating to the subject matter to be discussed. No further information concerning new three-power moves will be divulged by the State Department in Washington, the Foreign Office in London or the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, it was stated in well-informed quarters in Paris, until after the Soviet Government had examined the latest proposals.

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#### Dining Out

In Moscow, after the day of consultations among themselves two of the three Western Powers' envoys dined at foreign Embassies.

The British special envoy, Mr. Frank Roberts, dined with the Chinese Ambassador at the Chinese Embassy. He was accompanied by the British Minister and the Indian Minister, Mrs. Pandit.

Mr. Roberts afterwards returned to the British Embassy.

Meanwhile, the French Ambassador dined with the Mexican Ambassador.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Bedell Smith, dined at home.

The British Minister returned home after his dinner, and a source close to him said that he hoped to have "an early night."

## BRITISH TRADING WITH RUSSIA

Washington, August 5. The Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA) said today that it anticipated no differences with Great Britain over the latter's trade with Russia.

Referring to the European Recovery Programme (ERP) agreement, providing that Britain should not export important war goods to Eastern Europe, a spokesman said:

"We are trying to pare down such items to the smallest possible number."

"I don't think there will be a conflict in British-American views concerning the former's trade with Russia. Fundamentally we are in agreement."

"Certainly there is no desire by ECA to hinder legitimate and desirable trade between the Eastern and Western European nations."

The spokesman said that after a British and American exchange of views on the present British trade programme with Russia, if there remain items to which the United States objects, ECA will stop supplying the British with materials involved in the objectionable items.

"However, we see no possibility of such an issue arising."

Meanwhile, it was authoritatively learned that General Lucius Clay, American Military Governor of Germany, has also been consulted about the British trade activities with Russia. ECA consulted General Clay when he was recently reporting on the Berlin crisis.—Associated Press.

### SHE DOESN'T KNOW HER AGE

Saint Asaph, North Wales, August 5. Miss Isabella Shepherd, aged 114—or is it 115—was the guest of honour at a birthday party at the Emergency and County Hospital, Saint Asaph, today and was congratulated by the Lord Lieutenant of Flintshire on behalf of the King and Queen.

Miss Shepherd is not certain how old she is but she knows she was born in the reign of William IV and the pension authorities are satisfied she is at least 110.

Tonight Miss Shepherd, who is still in good health, went to see the North Wales Searchlight Trolley.—Reuter.

### Clay Recall "Not True"

Washington, August 5. President Truman today described as "not true" the reports in the Soviet-controlled press of Berlin that General Lucius D. Clay, the American Military Governor in Germany, was about to be replaced.

Apart from this denial, the President would not make any comment on the situation in Berlin or on the Moscow talks.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN BOMBERS FOR UK

Washington, August 5. The United States Strategic Air Command's 2nd Bomber Group of 30 Superfortresses will leave tomorrow for England from Tucson, Arizona, the United States Air Force announced today.

The bombers are going over on routine training and will replace the 301st Bomber Group of Superfortresses which has been based in Germany, the announced said.

The 2nd Bomber Group, commanded by Colonel D. E. Bailey, will be divided among three English bases to which two other bomber groups went recently.

The Air Force said there was no present plan to send the 2nd Bomber Group to Germany. The 301st Bomber Group is due to return to its home base in the United States. The total number of Superfortresses now in Europe—90—will not be altered by the move.—Reuter.

## WEST GOING AHEAD ON GERMAN PLANS

London, August 5. A British Foreign Office spokesman reaffirmed today the Western powers' intention to go ahead quickly with plans for a West German Government this autumn.

His statement came amid mounting speculation in well-informed quarters that the Russians have set deferment of these plans as their price for a settlement in Berlin and the holding of a new four power conference on ending the East-West cold war in Europe.

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This speculation was heightened today when it was learned that Belgium's Premier, "Paul-Henri Spaak," is coming to London, on Friday and will confer with Mr. Bevin.

Belgium is one of the countries which agreed with Britain, the US, France, the Netherlands and Luxembourg several months ago to establish a West German Government.

His impending arrival has caused the suggestion to be raised that the six-power agreement is a point in the talks now proceeding in Moscow. A delay in forming the West German Government would complicate plans for incorporating Germany into the European Recovery effort.

The Foreign Office spokesman said he had "nothing to add" to the statement last week that the agreement is being "swiftly implemented."

The statement added, however, that the plans "will doubtless be reconsidered if a new situation arises."

His statement today was taken to mean that so far Russia has not yet offered anything which the Western powers feel they could accept in exchange for deferment of their plans.—Associated Press.

### DIVORCE REFUSED

Shanghai, August 6. The District Court denied D. Hicks, a former U.S. Air Force pilot, a divorce from his American wife here today.

Formerly with UNRRA in China Hicks fled on the grounds he has been separated from his wife for two years and that she has been convicted on charges of receiving stolen property and sentenced to one year in prison.

Hicks had cited North Carolina state law. The court denied the divorce maintaining that North Carolina laws did not recognize compelling of crimes as grounds for divorce and that the separation must be mutual.—Associated Press.

### INDIAN NAVY C-IN-C.

New Delhi, August 5. Vice Admiral W. E. Parry has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Indian Navy, it was officially announced tonight.

Admiral Parry, who has been Director of Naval Intelligence at the Admiralty since 1946, is due to arrive in Bombay on Saturday, August 7.—Associated Press.

#### TALK FIRST

Philadelphia, August 5. Miss Esther Rhoads, a representative of the American Friends Service Committee, said yesterday that this lack of milk and baby foods had weakened Japanese children since the war to such an extent that they talk before they walk.—Associated Press.

## Equality Of Sexes In Work

Hamburg, August 5. A returned German woman prisoner from Russia told questioners today that equality for women there exists only in the kind of work they do.

She told a story of back-breaking labour day after day in brick factories and coal mines. She said the death rate in the first month was 30 to 50 per cent.

She said most of the 300 women prisoners ranged in age from 14 to 60.

The worst part of the whole ordeal, according to her, was the monthly health inspection. She said: "We had to strip nude and walk down a line of awaking Russian officers and men. In that way 100 women could be checked in an hour. Only those with high fevers or swollen legs were hospitalised."

The woman asked her name to be kept out.

Another, an elderly woman who pre-war was a housewife, said the food was only enough to keep going. Daily the prisoners got three plates of watery soup with 20 grams of fat and 700 grams of dark bread. If the coal output fell off in the mine where they worked, the bread ration was cut, sometimes as much as half.

She said: "I received an average of 800 rubles per month but sometimes the money failed to arrive from six to eight weeks. We went hungry until we got it because we had to pay for our own food."—United Press.

### T.V. SOONG IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, August 5. Doctor T. V. Soong, Governor of Kwangtung, and former Premier, arrived here last night from Canton and is due to leave today for Nanking.

At Canton, Shanghai and Nanking, informants said Soong has been called to Nanking to talk over proposed economic control measures with Chiang Kai-shek and Premier Wong Wen-hao.

At Canton sources supposedly close to Soong discredited reports that he would again become Premier.

Soong accompanied his wife and two daughters and a group of Kwangtung provincial officials.—Associated Press.

### BARON SANDYS DEAD

London, August 5. Michael Edwin Marcus Sandys, 92 year old Baron and former member of the London Stock Exchange, died at his London home on Wednesday.

Until recently, Lord Sandys boasted amazing vigour, and on his birthday last December confided, "It is only a few years since I gave up boxing."—Associated Press.

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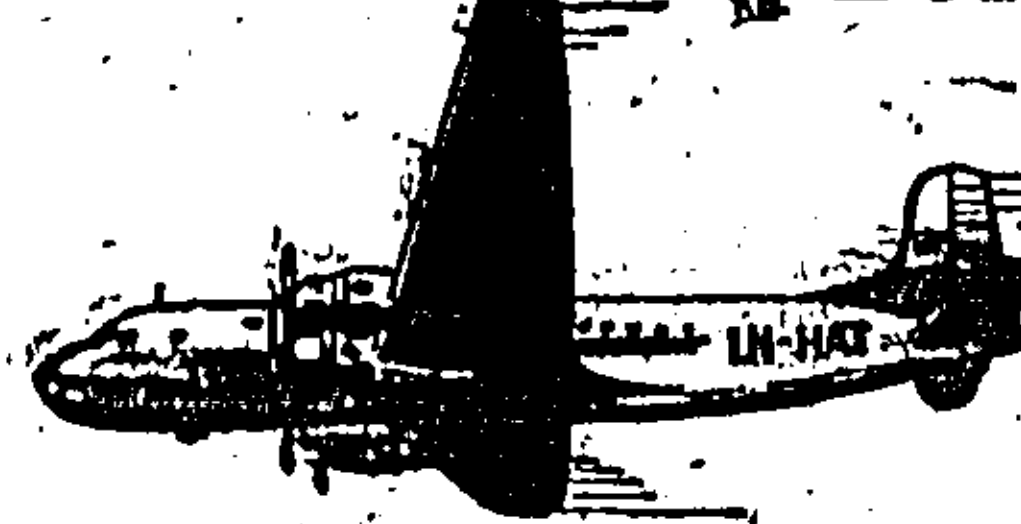
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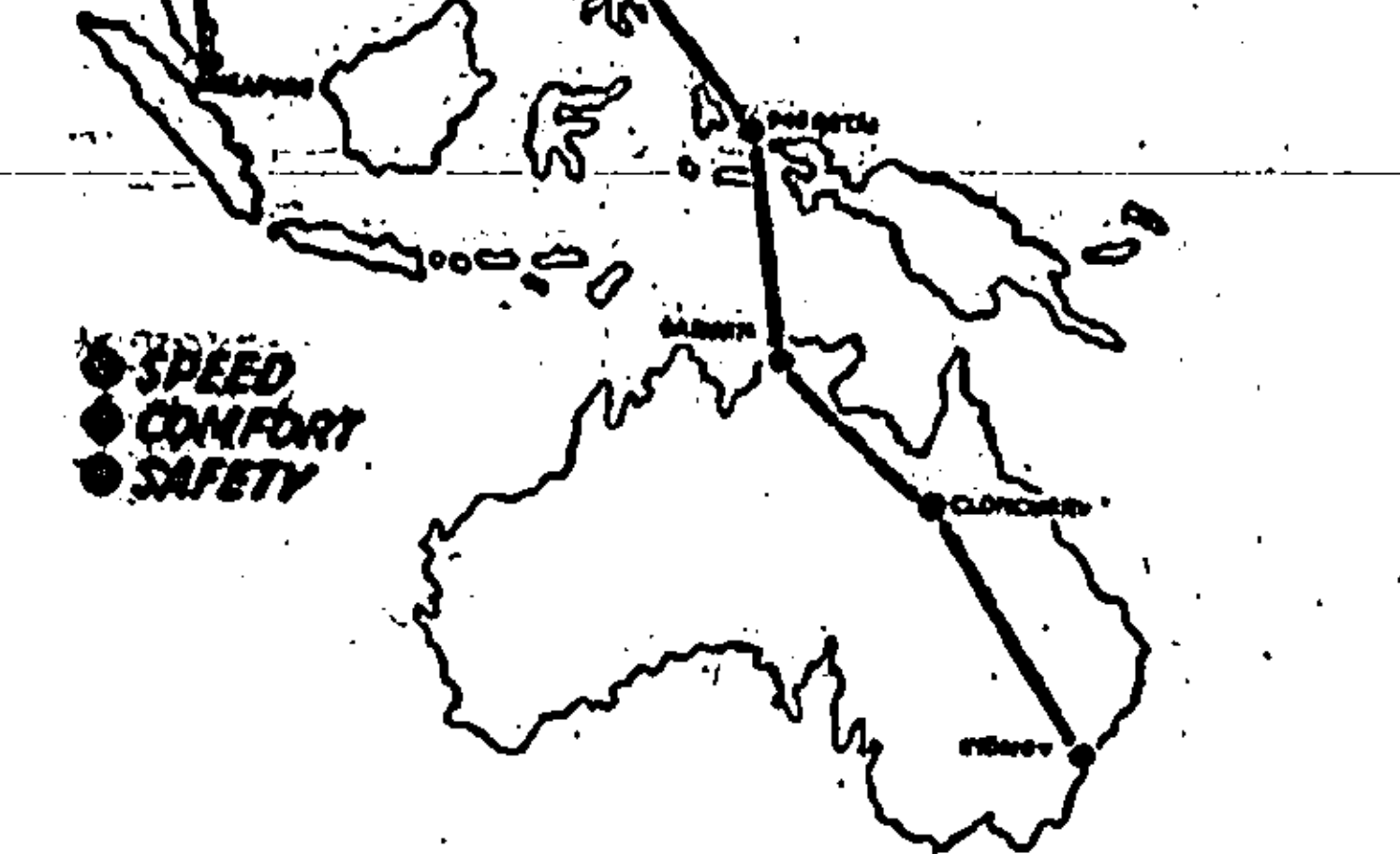
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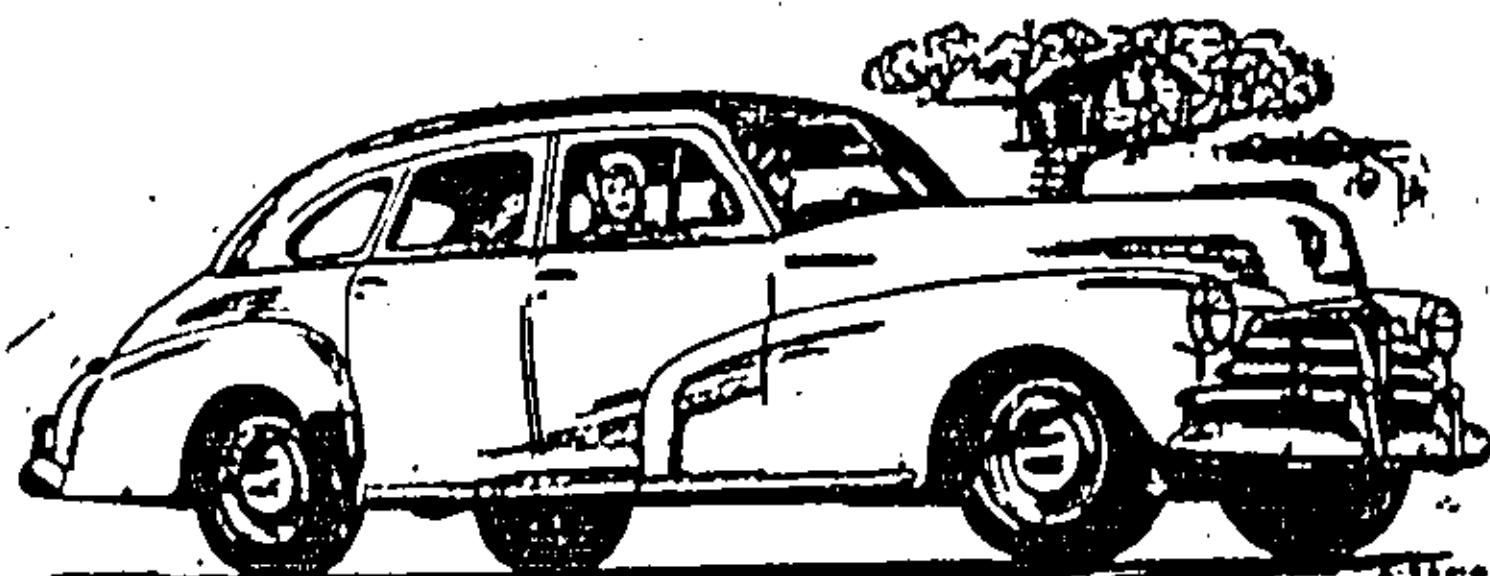
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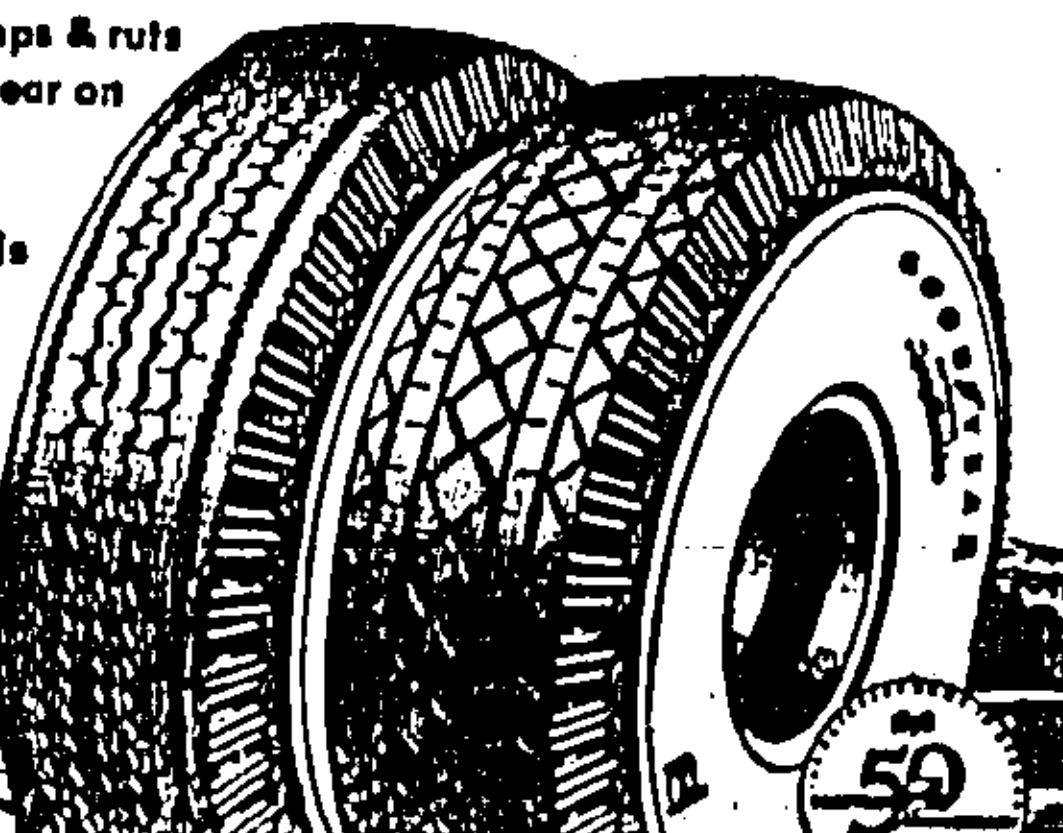
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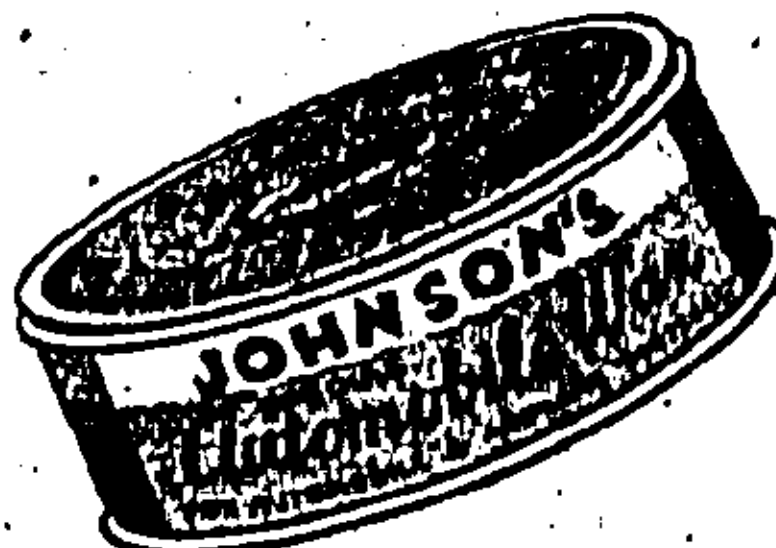
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## ENGINEERING PAGE

### BRITISH FIRM OPENS BIG PLANT IN MELBOURNE

By John Loughlin

Assembly of British cars and trucks is in full swing now in the new Australian plant of Rootes Ltd. (Aust.), a branch of the big British Rootes Group of car manufacturers which launched its venture in Australia toward the end of last year. It is the first wholly British automobile concern to establish a manufacturing branch in Australia under its own name. The company has settled down now in its £300,000 converted tank factory, which was leased from the Australian Government with the option of purchase.

Situated in the important wartime production centre of Fishermen's Bend at Melbourne, Victoria, the factory will become the distribution point for the whole of the Rootes Group in Australia.

Five hundred Australian workers are employed at present on the assembly of Humber Super Snipe saloons, Hillman-Minx saloons, and Commer commercial vehicles. As the plant expands, other models of the Rootes Group, including Suburban-Talbot and Karrier commercial vehicles, will be assembled.

#### Early Start

For a start the company is shipping out from England, engines, chassis parts and panels for the bodywork, for assembly at the Fishermen's Bend plant. It is using Australian-made tyres, road springs, spring cones and trimming materials, and it is intended to use an increasing proportion of local components as they become available.

When the Melbourne plant opened, the company set out with an immediate target of 4,000 to 5,000 units a year. Shortages of materials and labour at present are delaying the attainment of this object, and withholding new British cars from all but buyers with high priorities.

The decision of the Rootes Group to undertake production in Australia was reached after prolonged investigation and conferences with the Australian Government, which was anxious to see the establishment of the British car industry in this country. These negotiations, which also involved the Victorian State Government, resulted in the acquisition of the former armoured vehicles plant at Fishermen's Bend about the middle of last year.

#### Mostly Australians

Only three of the workers and executives at the plant are from Britain—the rest are Australians. The three are the general manager for Australia (Mr. Richard Watney, a director of Rootes Ltd., England), the general sales manager (Mr. Peter Sanda), and the secretary (Mr. Rhys Davies).

Mr. Watney, before coming to Australia last year, had been managing director of Lagonda Ltd. His Australian appointment meant his return to the Rootes Group as he left it in 1935 to join Lagonda. He is well-known in the motoring world as an ex-racing driver. During the war he had charge of the organization of one of the largest Ministry of Supply gun production groups in the United Kingdom.

#### Big New Order

London, August 3. Another big overseas order for Britain's new prefabricated buses was reported yesterday. It is for 225 sets of "skeleton components" and comes from the Bombay Provincial Government.

Countries which have already received similar consignments include Argentina, Brazil, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Egypt and Spain.

#### London Taxis For Sydney

The citizens of Sydney, will soon be hailing the modern London type of taxicabs, an initial shipment having just been despatched by Nuffield Exports. The vehicles are an exact replica of London taxis, built to exacting Scotland Yard specifications and combining the ability to turn in a confined space with economy in petrol consumption.

Nuffield also report that an order for 400 taxis for Copenhagen is now under negotiation.

#### New Record

London, August 5. British manufacturers shipped 20,200 vehicles overseas in June, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders announced today.

Almost 6,000 of the vehicles were commercial units. In the first half of the year motor vehicles, including agricultural tractors, worth £20,000,000 were delivered to overseas buyers. About 45 per cent of these sales were to hard currency areas.

Associated Press

Discussing the Australian venture, Mr. Watney said that the object of the move was to manufacture inside the tariff wall, and to make use of local labour and materials at a time when Britain was hard pressed for resources to develop her export trade.

Looking back over the first six months, he said his relations

with Australian workers had been happy.

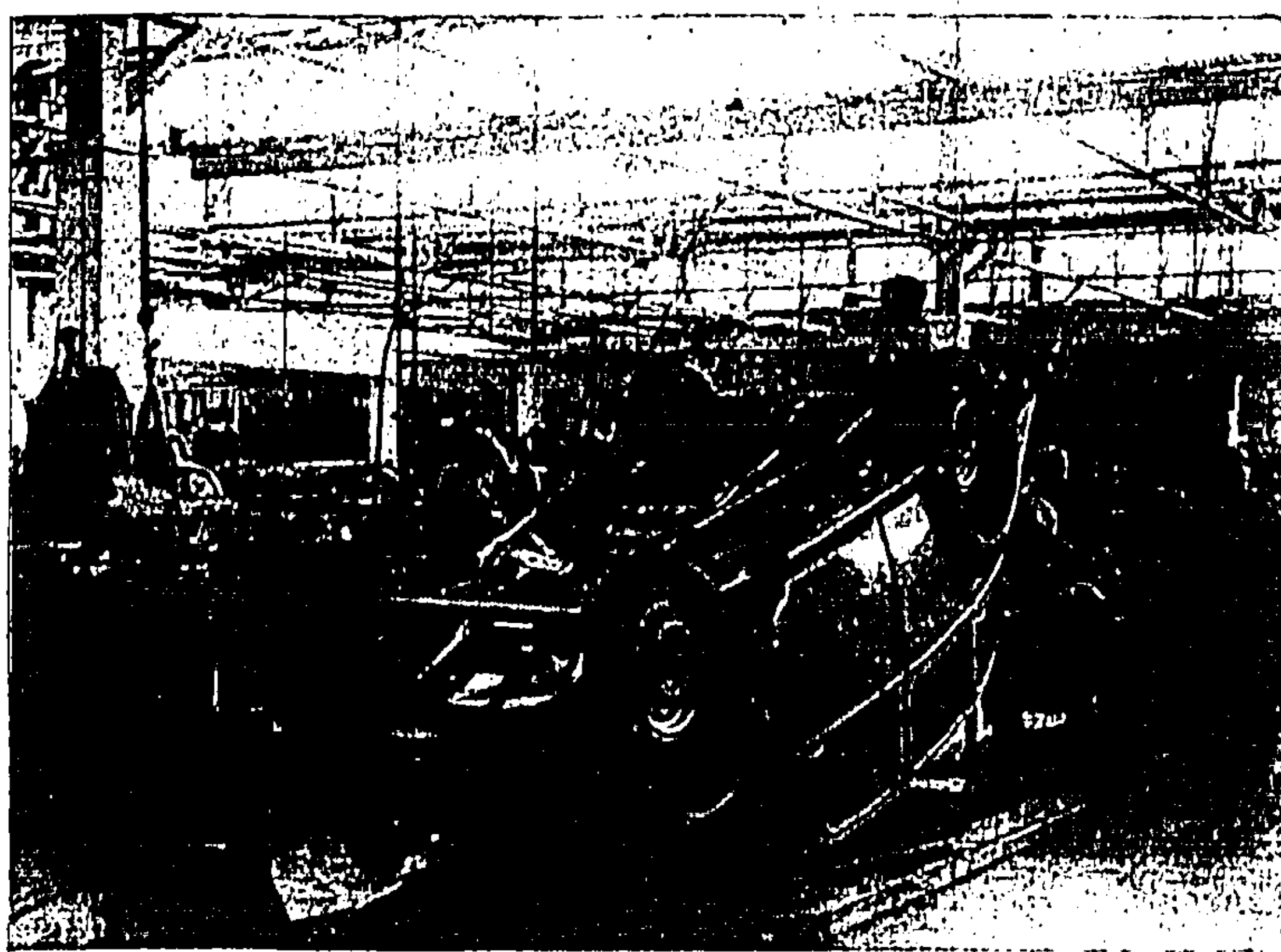
"I have found them a good bunch," he declared, "I don't accept the view that antipathy between labour and management is inevitable."

Aspects of the Australian car market that had impressed him were that the light British cars were ideally suited for use in the big cities. But many Aus-

trallians made the long journeys that separated the capital cities, and those buyers wanted heavier models.

The problem of distances in Australia also faced anyone launching an enterprise such as the manufacture of automobiles. With the present shortage of shipping, the big motor plants in Melbourne were driving large numbers of their cars north to Sydney (500 miles) and Brisbane (1,200 miles). This led to many firms operating subsidiary plants in the various capital cities.

### British Car Group Starts In Australia



The first wholly British automobile organisation to establish a branch in Australia under its own name, Rootes Ltd. is now assembling English cars and commercial trucks in its plant at Fishermen's Bend, Melbourne. The company employs 500 Australian workers, and uses a proportion of locally-made components in the assembly of Humber Super Snipe saloons, Hillman-Minx saloons, and Commer commercial vehicles. Other models are to be assembled later. Photo shows a saloon being fitted from a bed in the final assembly block after engine, axles, brakes, and wheels have been fitted.

## New Technique In Car Polishing

An entirely new technique in car polishing has been introduced by Birmingham Manufacturers and Traders, Ltd., Masterpieces Works, Park Road, Birmingham, in conjunction with Lewis Berger and Sons, known as Micro-Polishing, the new technique effects a satisfying saving in the time taken to wax polish a car and the only special equipment required is a moderately priced and easily operated gun for initial application of the polish.

As is well known, wax polishing has the advantage of leaving on the coachwork a thin protective coating which lasts for several weeks, during which time only washing and leathering down are required to restore it. On the other hand, wax polishing has hitherto called for considerable degree of hand work, both in the initial application of the preparation itself and in the final polishing-off process, the latter, in particular being apt to prove labourious if an undue amount of polish has been applied.

Appreciation of this latter point led to the development of the new technique, it being realized that if a simple means could be found of depositing a minute quantity of polish equally and evenly, the labour both of application and final polishing would be very greatly reduced.

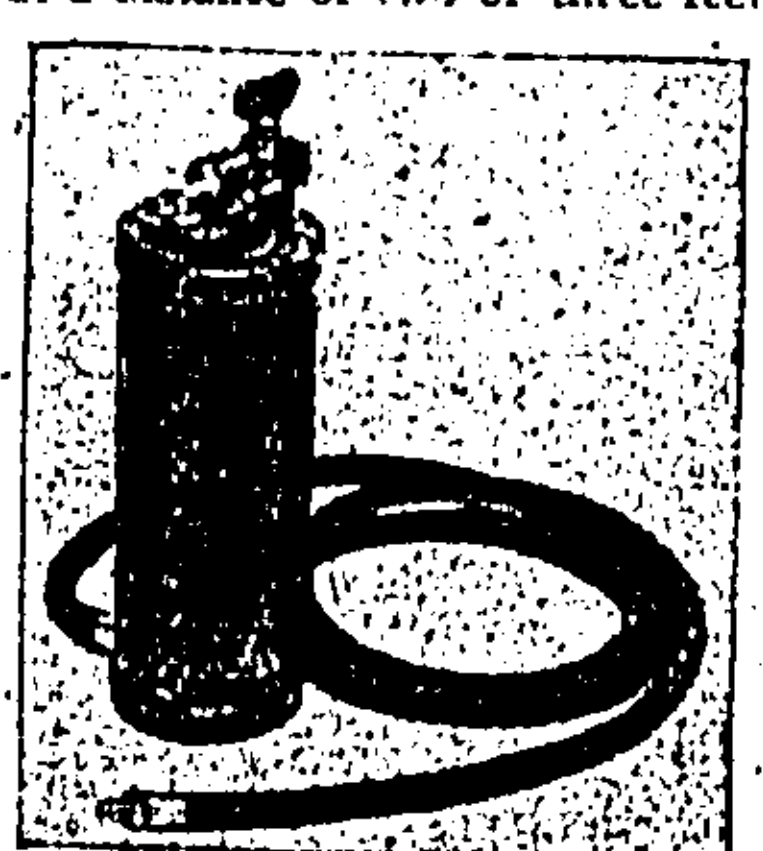
Experiments were carried out with various types of gun, designed to apply a very fine film in the shape of a mist and eventually the very simple but well-made gun shown in the accompanying illustration was evolved. With the idea of keeping cost within reasonable limits, the gun has been designed for direct operation from a normal tyre foot-pump, an air reservoir being incorporated to insure a fairly constant delivery. The air-line, which is 4 ft. 6 ins. long, is fitted with a standard valve-size thread so that the normal air-line of the pump can be coupled to it, thus giving a total air-line length of approximately 7 ft., which covers the maximum reach of the operator.

#### Two Cars At A Filling

The gun is solidly made, steel tube being used for the cylinders and hot brass stampings for the ends, whilst the head is a die casting. The actual polish chamber has a capacity of approximately two fluid ounces, which is sufficient for treating the coachwork of two cars of medium size. In order to ensure an easy pull-off with

By means of a gun, operated from a normal tyre foot pump, the polish is applied easily and quickly to the surface of the coachwork from a distance of two or three feet.

out complication in design, an air-release hole is provided at the back of the nozzle, the operator simply keeping his thumb over this hole when the gun is in action and removing it to obtain a quick cut-off. To polish a car, the gun is used at a distance of two or three feet



This moderately priced gun is the only special equipment required for the initial application of the polish, and is fitted with an air reservoir to ensure constant delivery.

from the surface of the coachwork, and there is no need for any degree of fineness, because the polish is delivered in the form of a fine mist which automatically finds its way into crevices. When the system was first demonstrated (on a Wolseley Eighteen) the job took precisely 2 minutes 40 seconds. Polishing off followed and this occupied only 15 minutes for the whole body, the advantage of the very fine deposition of the polish being apparent in the ease with which a fine lustre was produced without any laborious rubbing to eliminate traces of the chromium plate.

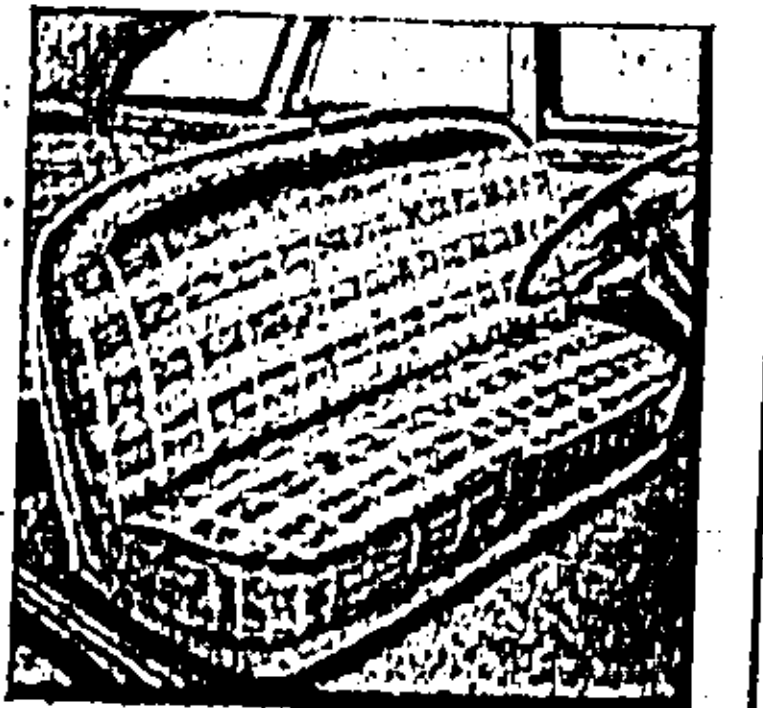
Windscreen and windwings on the other hand, call for separate treatment and, for these parts, a tin of Lifeguard window cleaner

is provided with the outfit. Many readers will already be familiar with this preparation, which is simply smeared over the glass and allowed to dry, after which it can be rubbed off to leave the surface absolutely clear of all traces of polish and, of course, of any grease or dirt which may happen to be present.

The price of the complete Masterpiece Micro-Polishing Kit, consisting of the gun, a supply of Lifeguard window cleaner and tin of polish, is 45s. The polish, it should be noted, is a special blend of Berger's Guardecase emulsion of a consistency suitable for application by means of the gun.

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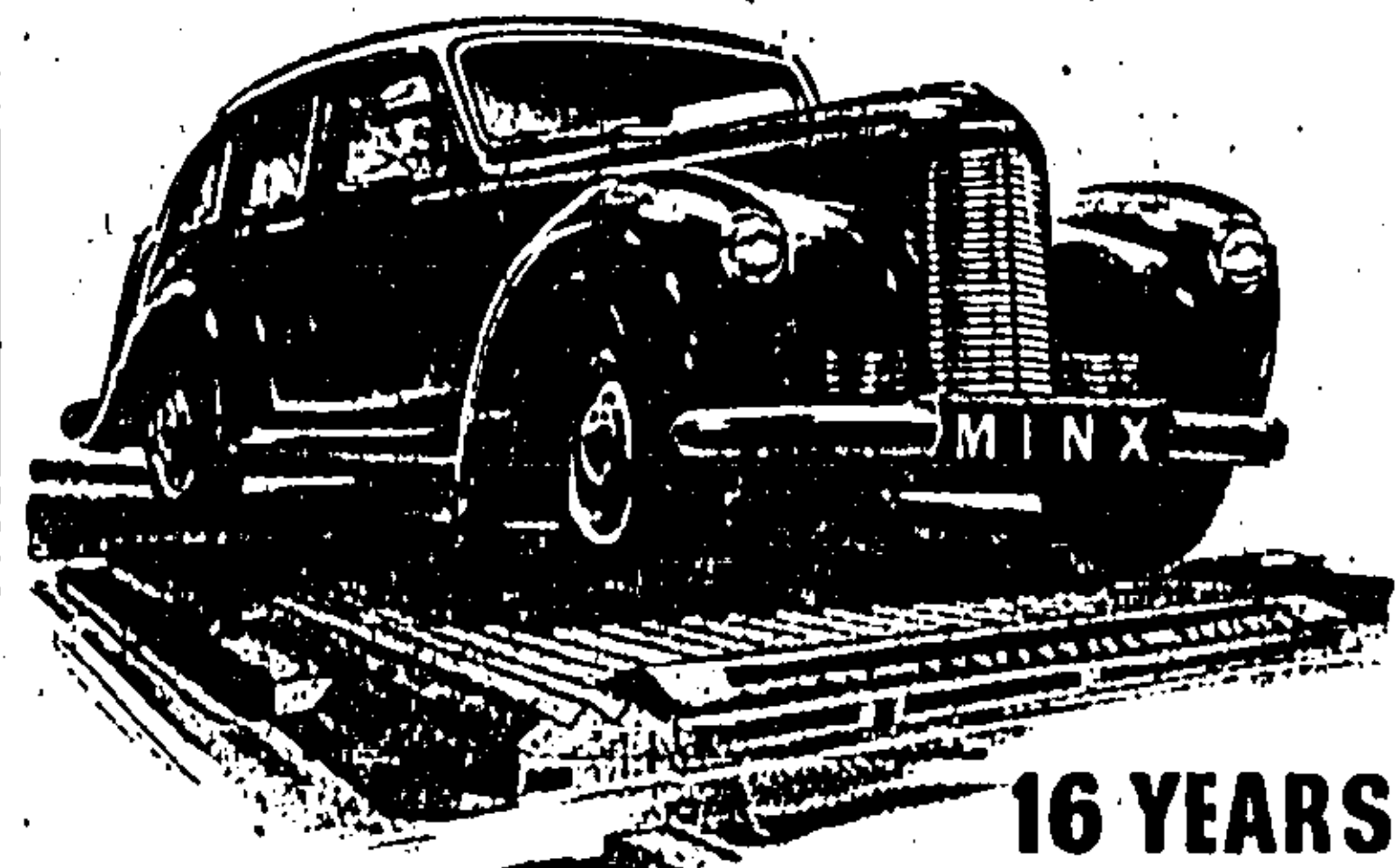
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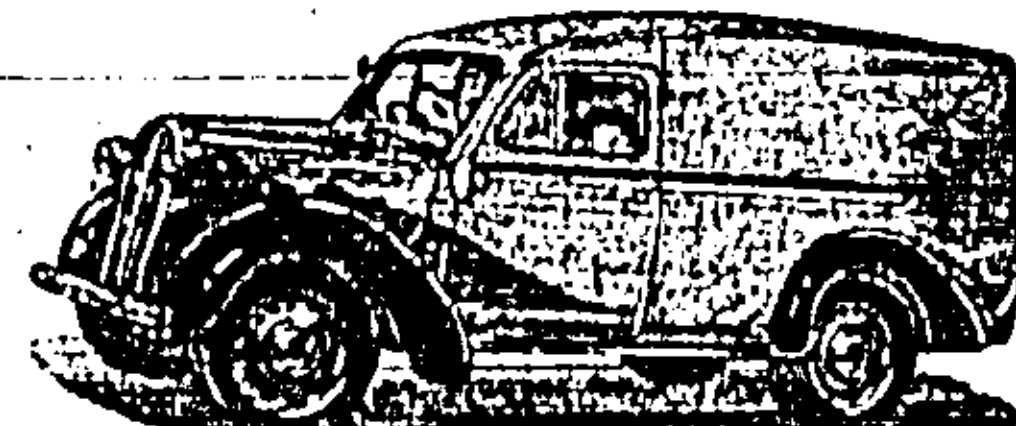
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## Truce On Solid Ground

Lake Success, August 6. Dr. Ralph Bunche, Principal Secretary to Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, said here today that the Palestine truce was now on more "solid ground" than ever before.

Dr. Bunche, who has just returned from Palestine, thought there was every possibility that the Jews and Arabs would eventually hold peace talks. It was up to them—the Arabs and Jews—to decide whether they wanted the mediator to be present or not, he said.—Reuter.

## OIL FIRMS REOPEN IN JAPAN

Tokyo, August 6. Two American and one British oil company have been licensed by Allied Occupation Headquarters to import and sell petroleum products to foreign concerns and commercial representatives authorised to engage in business in Japan.

The licensees were Caltex Oil Ltd. of Japan, Standard Vacuum Oil Company, both American owners, and the Rising Sun Petroleum Company, a subsidiary of the British Shell Oil Company.

For the time being the companies will use Army petroleum facilities until they acquire terminal and storage facilities to receive their own products by tanker.

Headquarters also licensed for business in Japan are the Life Insurance Company of America, and a shipping company, A. P. Patterson and Company, an American firm with Far East headquarters in Shanghai.—Associated Press.

## USED FEDERAL COOK

Washington, August 5. A Senate Sub-Committee today charged the Federal Security Administration with violating Government budget practices by using a Federal Hospital cook in his private dining room at FSA Headquarters.—United Press.

## OPERATION ON BEAVERBOOK

London, August 5. Lord Beaverbrook, 69, newspaper proprietor and wartime Minister for Aircraft Production, is recovering from a minor nasal operation, his "Evening Standard" announced today.—Associated Press.

## GOC PREDICTS LONG WAR IN MALAYA

Kuala Lumpur, August 6. Major-General Charles Boucher, commander of the British forces in Malaya, predicted today that the British war against Communist-led insurgents would continue at least another 15 months.

In an exclusive interview with the United Press, the British Commander divided the campaign into two distinct phases. The first, already under way, is designed to chase the terrorists underground or into the jungle, among sympathisers and supporters in the villages and in squatter areas. "We must keep them on the move," said Gen. Boucher. "I hope to complete this phase before the monsoon season starts in October. It is a race against time. I am giving my troops no rest, but I am confident we shall succeed."

He said he hoped the insurgent forces would seek food supplies either through sympathisers or by terrorising the countryside.

# JEWS MAKE PEACE OFFER

## Mr Shertok's Statement APPROACH TO MEDIATOR

London, Aug. 5.

The Israeli Government in Tel Aviv tonight formally called for an Arab-Jewish peace conference on Palestine to end the four-months old war, now tentatively checked in the second United Nations truce.

The invitation came from Mr. Moshe Shertok, the Foreign Minister of the Provisional Israeli Government, a Reuter despatch from Tel Aviv said. No official Arab reaction has, so far, been forthcoming, but in Alexandria tonight a reliable source said the Arab Governments would refuse to discuss the general Palestine situation before a favourable solution of the Arab refugee problem is found.

Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator, who yesterday saw Azzam Pasha, the Secretary General of the Arab League, has decided to launch an appeal to the whole world to help the 200,000 Arab refugees from Palestine and secure their return home, the source said.

The Israeli move was announced after a three-hour talk between Mr. Shertok and Count Bernadotte today. He told the mediator: "I approach you on behalf of the Israeli Provisional Government with the request that you transmit to the belligerent powers an invitation to meet the Provisional Government for peace negotiations."

After the meeting, Count Bernadotte left for Haifa, whence he will return to his headquarters in Rhodes. The mediator has cancelled an intended trip to the Red Cross Conference in Sweden and will return to Jerusalem on Monday.

The Count discussed the refugee problem with Mr. Shertok today and relief work to ease the situation had begun, the mediator's spokesman said. He added that no plan had yet been drawn up for the demilitarisation of Jerusalem but that the Count was trying to settle one from his talks with Jewish and Arab leaders.

### Israeli Claims

On Monday, Mr. Shertok told a press conference in Tel Aviv that even if the current truce had not been broken by continuing fighting between Egyptian

and Israeli forces in southern Palestine, an indefinite prolongation of the cease fire would be "intolerable."

At the same time, he declared the Israeli State reserved the right to lay claim to Jerusalem, and to territory captured beyond the borders of the Jewish State as it was laid down in the United Nations partition scheme last November.

Indicating further the stand that the Jews might take at any peace talks, he said also that Arab recognition of Israel as a sovereign State was essential to a settlement of the Palestine war. Egyptian circles in Alexandria were surprised when they heard that the Israeli Government had proposed peace talks between Jews and Arabs.

### Non Committal

Azzam Pasha, the Secretary General of the Arab League, when informed of the announcement, said: "I would not like to comment just yet." The Egyptians are tonight starting the three-day Moslem holiday of Bairam, which marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan, so that no official reaction can be expected at the moment.

Most observers believe, however, that the Arab countries will give careful study to the Jewish proposal. Possibly a meeting of the Political Committee of the Arab League will be called, or alternatively there might be a meeting of the Arab rulers.

According to a reliable source in Alexandria, Count Bernadotte has decided to launch an appeal to the whole world to help the 200,000 Arab refugees from Palestine and secure their return home. The return of these military age would be carried out under the supervision of international observers, the Count proposed, according to the source.

The Arab Governments will refuse to discuss the general Palestine situation before a favourable solution of this problem is found, it was added. The Count intends to find that solution before the end of August or refer the case to the United Nations Security Council, it said.

Count Bernadotte had left Alexandria for Tel Aviv early today. He discussed the general situation in Palestine and the question of Arab refugees with Azzam Pasha before leaving.—Reuter.

### Untenable Thesis

During the talks today, Count Bernadotte discussed the Arab Refugees, the status of Jerusalem and truce terms with Shertok and his aides.

A reliable source said it was learned that the Count was opposed to the Israeli position that the Jewish Army can retaliate for the alleged Arab breaches of the truce by striking anywhere, conceding it is entitled only to re-

pel attacks. The source reported that Mr. Shertok told him this was "untenable" since it would enable the Arabs to concentrate superior forces at a single point in the knowledge they cannot be counter-attacked elsewhere.

Discussing the demilitarisation of Jerusalem, Mr. Shertok corrected Count Bernadotte's statement in Amman that "both the Jews and Arabs have accepted in principle" the project of taking all arms and armies out of the Holy City.

The Foreign Minister said the Israeli Government had only agreed to "discuss any or all means of stopping the fighting in Jerusalem."

### Breach Of Truce

Israeli officials, including the Jerusalem Military Governor Bernard Joseph, told the Count that water supplies are not yet reaching Jerusalem and "this constitutes a breach of the truce by the Arabs."

It is believed that Government officials told Count Bernadotte military action may be taken if the Arabs persist in their refusal to allow the opening of water pipelines.

Brigadier General William E. Fife, the senior United States observer on the United Nations Palestine Truce Commission, arrived in Haifa with 10 American observers tonight.

Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, arrived in Haifa from Tel Aviv. The Count will proceed by air to Rhodes tomorrow.—Associated Press.

### Jews Refuse

Lake Success, August 5. It was disclosed today that the Government of Israel had refused to take back any large number of the 300,000 Arab refugees and Count Folke Bernadotte, the UN Palestine mediator, has appealed to the UN Security Council for action.

Notifying the Council of the Jewish action, Count Bernadotte declared, "I am of the firm view that the right of refugees to return to their homes at the earliest practicable date should be affirmed."

He added that he was drawing up a programme by which appropriate agencies could aid displaced Arabs.—United Press.

### Syria Protests

Lake Success, August 5. Syria today protested that the seizure of the potash refinery at Haifa by Jewish forces was in flagrant violation of the cease-fire and requested the Security Council to intervene.—Reuter.

## Jews Under Fire

Jerusalem, August 5. Jewish positions, north of the Arab occupied old city quarter of Jerusalem, came under mortar and automatic fire last night, an official Jewish source announced today.

The fire was returned and five Arabs are believed to have been hit. No Jewish casualties were reported.—Associated Press.

## WAR ON RICE PROFITEERS

Manila, August 6. The National as well as the Manila City Government has started an all-out war on rice profiteers and hoarders who are taking advantage of the current rice shortage.

All field men of the Department of Commerce and Industry have been ordered to go after hoarders and profiteers in the provinces, while the Mayor of Manila, Mr. Manuel de la Fuente, directed the seizure of large stocks of hoarded rice in ten warehouses, stored there by Chinese.

The Government has commandeered more than 500 sacks from two Chinese merchants.—United Press.

## HANDING OVER TO GERMANS

Stuttgart, August 5. American Constabulary Headquarters announced tonight that constabulary troops had been withdrawn from control points along the Czech and Russian zone border areas.

The announcement said this was in accordance with a plan developed gradually during the past year to turn control of the frontier crossings back to the German police. Constabulary troops had been withdrawn from the French zone border.—Associated Press.

## STOOGES CABINET RESHUFFLED

Belgrade, August 5. The Hungarian Government was reshuffled today and the Minister of the Interior, M. László Rák, replaced M. Erik Molnar, as Foreign Minister, it was reported here from Budapest.

The Hungarian Premier, M. Lajos Dinnyes, visited the new President, M. Arpad Szakasits, today and told him that M. Rák and M. Molnar had resigned from their old posts, Moscow Radio reported. The two are Communists.

Molnar has been Foreign Minister since September, 1947, and was attending the Danube Conference in Belgrade.

M. Rák was once head of the Budapest organisation of the Communist Party. The 13th son of a shoemaker, he was wounded in Spain during the civil war in 1941 when he fled home from France. He was jailed for three years.

By another Cabinet change today, M. István Kocs, Secretary-General of the Hungarian Trade Union Council, becomes Minister of Industry.

For Moscow

M. Molnar has been appointed Ambassador to Moscow. The new Foreign Minister is succeeded at the Ministry of the Interior by M. Janos Kadar.

The Hungarian Legation in London stated tonight that the reshuffling of the Hungarian Government does not imply any change of policy nor does it alter the proportion of the parties represented in the Cabinet.

The Hungarian Charge D'Affaires in London, M. Janos Eros, has left for Budapest for talks with his Government. He is expected to return to London in about a week.—Reuter.

## HELP FOR REFUGEES DEMANDED

Cairo, August 5. Count Folke Bernadotte said today that help must be extended quickly to the 300,000 Arab refugees from Palestine to prevent still more suffering.

The United Nations mediator has asked the Security Council to affirm the right of the homeless Arabs to return to Palestine.

In reply to a question, Count Bernadotte said: "It is quite true that some of the (Arab) houses in Jaffa and Haifa, at least, have already been taken over by the Jewish authorities and Jewish private people."

The Israeli authorities are not very favourable to the refugees returning, mentioning two difficulties, the technical problem of moving people during the truce and because many Arab houses have been damaged or destroyed in the fighting.

Count Bernadotte said there are some Jewish refugees, but the Israeli Foreign Minister, Moshe Shertok, told him that they are not numerous and the problem can be handled easily.

In Amman, King Abdullah of Transjordan said the question of returning the Arab refugees to Palestine "is one of the tests to prove Jewish good faith."—Associated Press.

## PHILIPPINES OUT OF LUCK

Washington, August 5. The International Emergency Food Council Rice Committee said today it has no additional rice with which to meet an urgent appeal from the Philippines for 20,000 tons this year.

The Philippines appeal received sympathy but no rice will be forthcoming, the Committee said, "unless" additional amounts from supplying nations become available and this seems unlikely.

The Council recently allocated more than 3,000,000 metric tons of rice among claimant nations, completing 1948 assignments; the Philippines was allotted 60,000 tons. It had asked for 110,000.—Associated Press.

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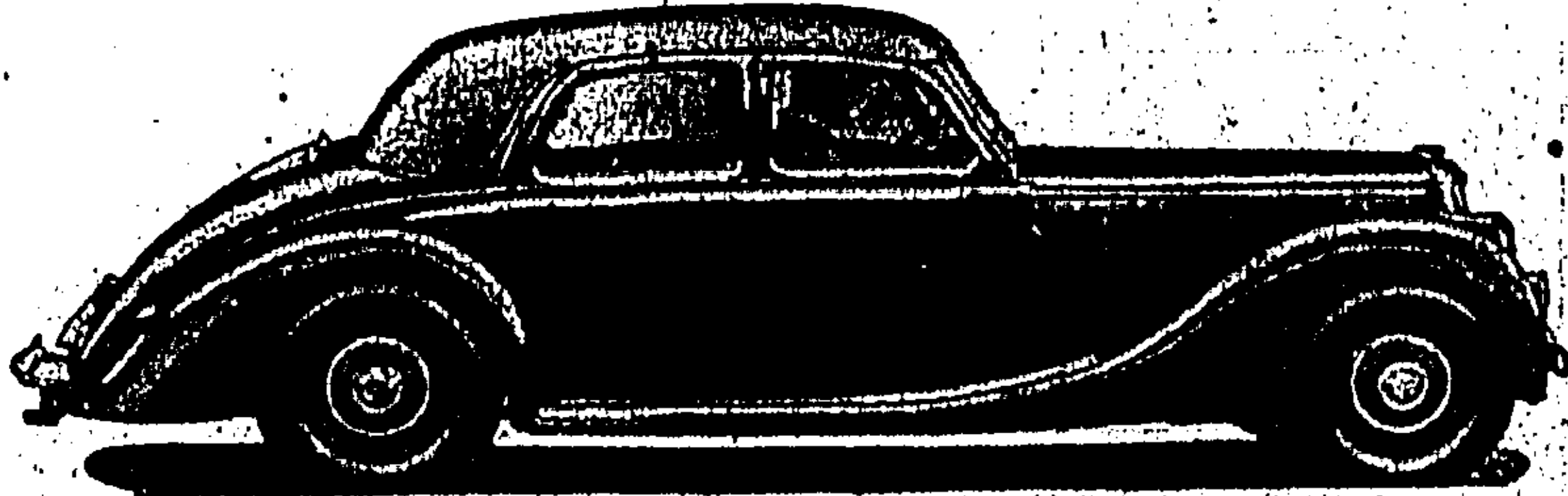
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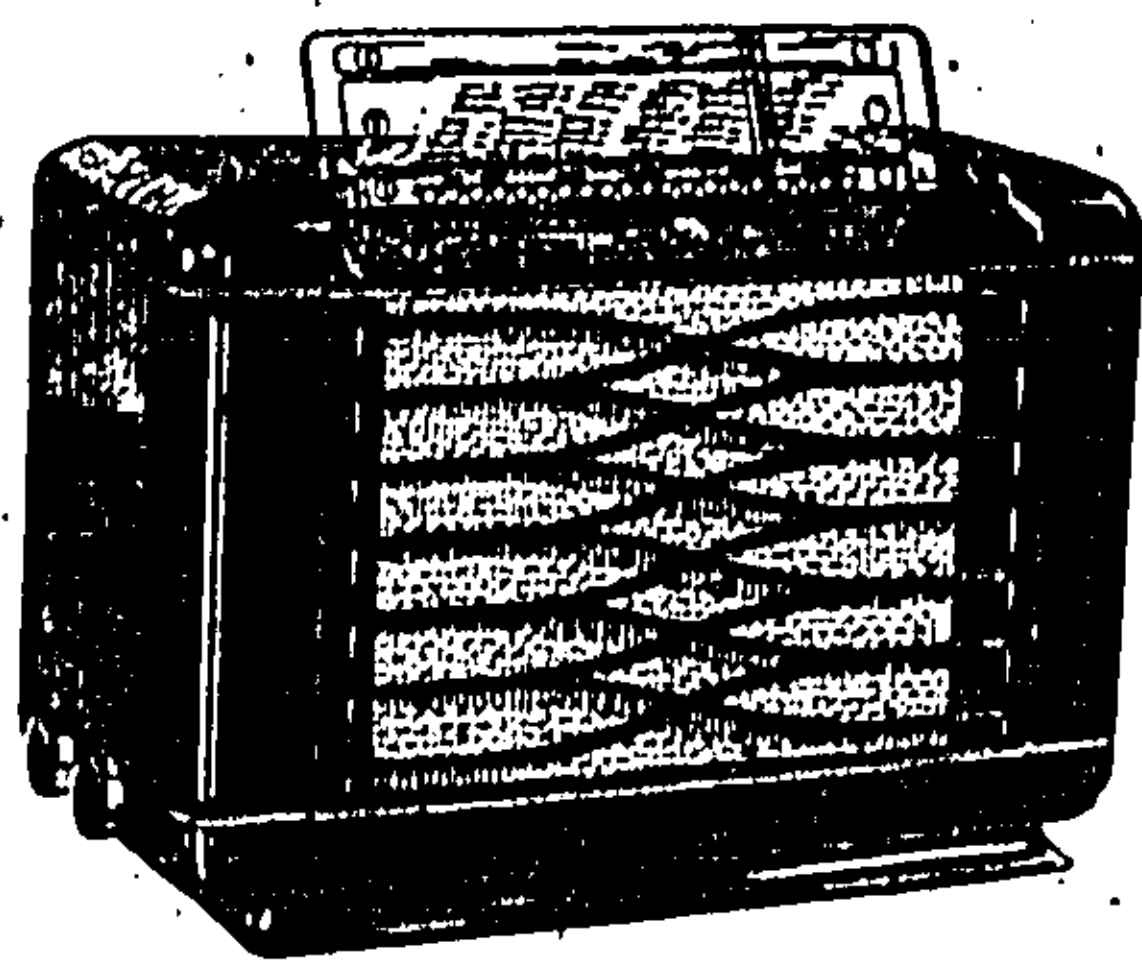
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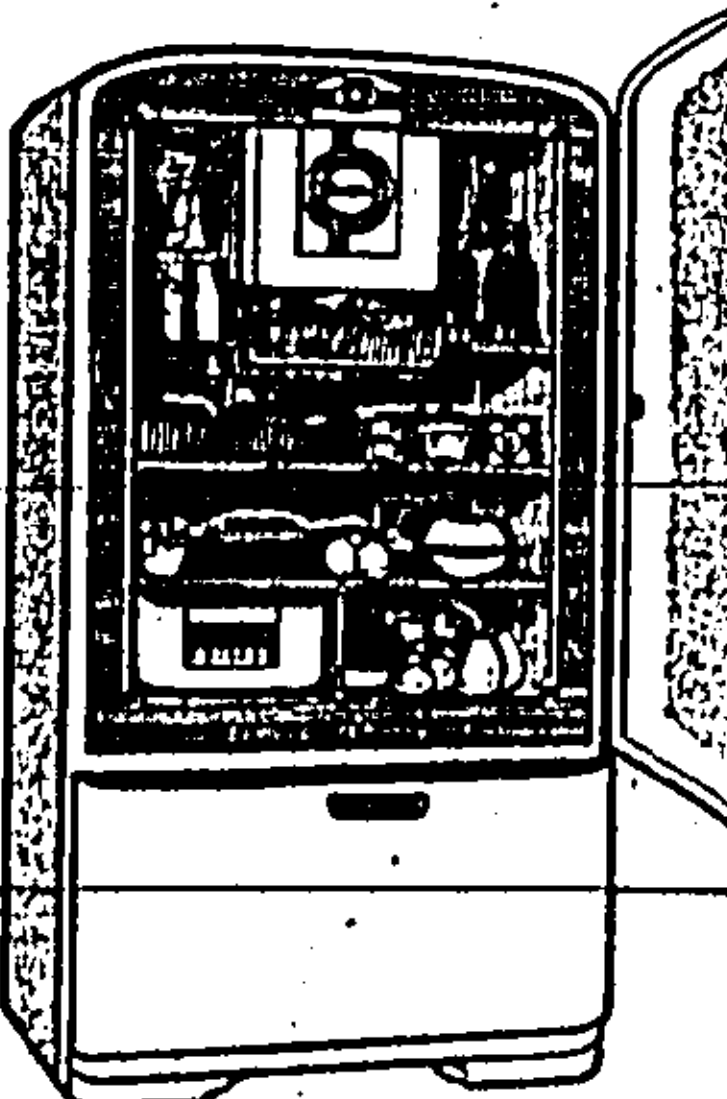
## TALKS ON ASIA IN S'PORE

Singapore, August 5.  
Top-ranking British officials from Southeast Asian possessions are being called here for a conference tomorrow.

The revolt in Malaya is expected to be a major topic. A communiqué said the Colonial leaders will discuss "the problems of Asia."

Attending the conference will be Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for the United Kingdom in Southeast Asia; Governor Sir Alexander Grantham of Hong Kong; Sir Alec Newbould, acting High Commissioner for Malaya; Governor Sir Charles A. Clarke of Sarawak; Mr. James Calder, senior Administrator of North Borneo and Governor Sir Franklin Gimson of Singapore. Associated Press.

Hamburg, August 5.  
The Hamburg port Administration announced that all barges held by the Soviets for "improper papers" have been released and first arrived here today from the Wittenberg check point. United Press.



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## PROPOSAL FOR A NEW REGIME

Belgrade, August 5.  
The United States today denounced Russia's current monopolistic control of the Danube River and proposed a new international regime to be set up under the United Nations.

Mr. Cavendish Cannon, United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia and delegate to the Danubian Conference, submitted the American draft convention for navigation of the Danube to the meeting.

The American draft was "in sharp contrast to the Soviet proposal which would exclude from the control of the Danube all but those states bordering the river."

The United States proposed that meetings of the Danube Commission be open to representatives of the United Nations who would sit as observers.

The Russians have refused to let United Nations observers to attend this conference. The American draft proposed: "The Danube River Commission shall be brought into association with an appropriate organ of the United Nations. The Commission shall exchange information and documentation with the United Nations. Meetings of the Commission shall be open to representatives of the United Nations sitting as observers."

The preamble stated that conditions of economic, well-being and peaceful relations should be promoted on the Danube in accordance with the United Nations Charter.

## ROYAL FAMILY AT BALMORAL

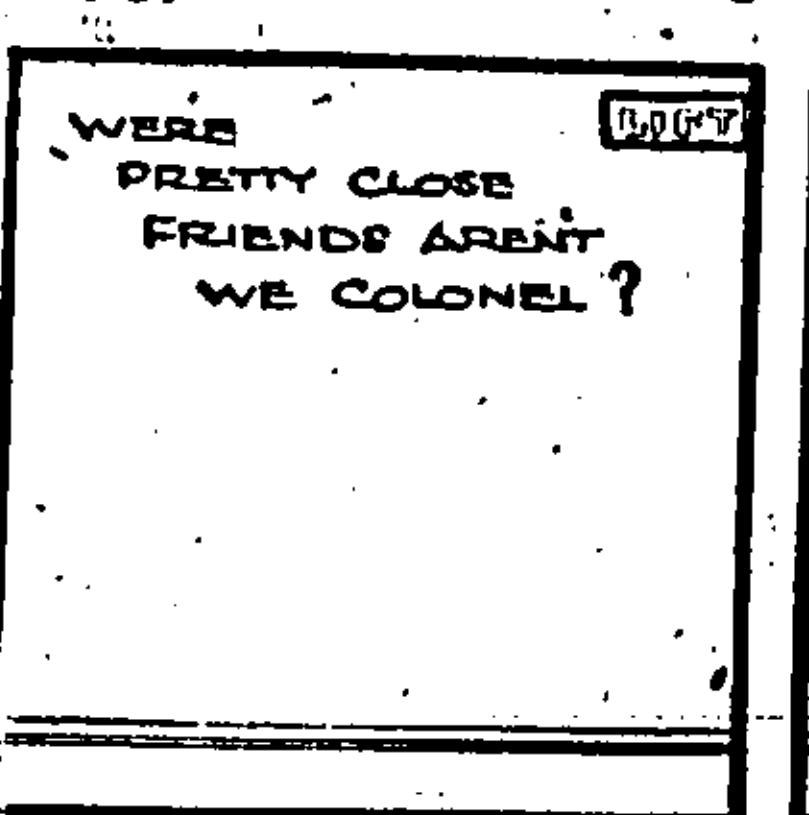
London, August 5.  
The Royal Family left tonight for Balmoral Castle in Scotland where they will vacation until September 11.

The King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose travelled in the 12 coach Royal train. They took along three dogs—two Corgis and an Aberdeen terrier. Associated Press.

## LOST 200 LBS. IN ESCAPE

Homer, Illinois, August 5.  
One of Ralph Umberger's bulls jumped off a stockyard-bound truck and ran away. Umberger recaptured him, weighed him, and groaned. During 19 hours of freedom, Umberger said, the bull ran off 200 pounds. Estimated at current prices, that cost the owner at least US\$400. United Press.

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## Germans See The Light

Berlin, August 5.  
A number of former leaders of the Berlin Social Democrats, who joined the Communist-dominated Social Unity Party on its formation in 1946, have resigned in the last 48 hours and applied for re-admission to the Social Democratic Party. Reuter.

## OPERA WAGE DISPUTE

New York, August 5.  
The Metropolitan Opera Association today cancelled all plans for the 1948-49 season, unable to reach an agreement with union employees on wages.

The announcement came after lengthy negotiations with Local 602 of Mr. James Petrillo's American Federation of Musicians.

It will be the first time in 50 years that the Metropolitan had missed a season.

The management said it could grant no wage increases in face of the \$220,000 deficit last season. United Press.

## U.S. LOAN TO U.N.

Washington, August 5.  
The House today passed the Senate-approved bill to lend the United Nations \$50,000,000 to start the construction of a new world headquarters in New York City.

The bill now goes to the White House where President Truman is expected to sign it immediately. Truman included the loan in a list of things he wanted when he recalled the Congress in extra session. The loan was approved by a vote of 164 to 27. United Press.

## GRAVE STATEMENT IN NEW DELHI

New Delhi, August 5.  
An Indian Government spokesman said tonight that the situation in Hyderabad, predominantly Hindu State ruled by a Moslem Nizam, was becoming "too serious for the Government of India to remain any longer indifferent to it," in the last 48 hours it had deteriorated rapidly, he said.

Razakars (militant Moslems) are understood to have taken the law into their own hands, and the Nizam appears to be losing control. These developments were causing more concern to India than the long-term problem of an agreement with Hyderabad—now the only Princely State which has not acceded to either India or Pakistan.

Nawab Zain Yar Jung, the Nizam's Agent-General in Delhi, left for Hyderabad again today. The State has been blockaded by India since the talks broke down on June 17.

The Nizam is resisting demands for the State's accession to India. Frontline despatches from Kashmir, second trouble centre bordering India, tonight said that the "enemy" with reinforcements of Pakistan Army units launched an attack on Indian forward pickets three days ago. The Indian forces, however, checked the advance, the despatches added. Reuter.

## CZECH GENERAL ESCAPES

Nuremberg, August 5.  
The German police disclosed yesterday that a Czech Air Force General slipped across the border on July 26 into the American Zone of Germany.

He was identified as General Friedrich Neumann, said to be a refugee from the Communist-controlled Government and to have been turned over to American Army investigators.

General Neumann was taken to a centre established by United States Army intelligence officers near Frankfurt. Associated Press.

## B-29'S IN ALASKA

Anchorage, August 5.  
The two world girdling B-29's landed here safely after a flight from Tokyo across the north Pacific. The first one landed at 4.4 p.m. (Anchorage Time) and the second plane 50 minutes later. United Press.

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## RUSSIAN "OUTRAGE" IN UN

Lake Success, August 5.  
Russia today touched off a sharp verbal battle when it charged that the United Nations Trusteeship Council "is the instrument of United States policy."

In the first attack on a United Nations Council member, Russia said the United States had instructed the Council to prevent internationalization of Jerusalem as envisaged in the partition plan. Cries of "outrage" and "insult" rang through the usually tranquil Council hall.

The American delegate, Mr. Francis Sayre, immediately reported that he was shocked that the official representative of a member State could stoop so low. The Council, by a vote of 9-2, ruled that "objectionable" parts of the Russian statement be struck from the record.

The Soviet delegate, Mr. Tevzarkin, charged further that Britain and Belgium conspired to divide the African trust territories and proposed that the United Nations order a complete revision of their colonial administration. United Press.

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| "TSINAN"    | Shanghai, Incheon & Pusan                                  | 4 p.m. 10th Aug.  |
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| "FENGTIEN"  | Kobe, Yokohama, Yokkaichi & Kure                           | 4 p.m. 15th Aug.  |
| "SINKIANG"  | Amoy & Swatow                                              | 10 a.m. 16th Aug. |
| "SHENGKING" | Shanghai                                                   | 5 p.m. 17th Aug.  |
| "FOOCHOW"   | Spore, Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar                       | 5 p.m. 21st Aug.  |
| "SINKIANG"  | Singapore, Penang, Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang & Batavia | 4 p.m. 22nd Aug.  |
| "DAIKEN"    | Swatow, Saigon & Bangkok                                   | 4 p.m. 24th Aug.  |

## ARRIVALS FROM

|            |                        |               |
|------------|------------------------|---------------|
| "TSINAN"   | Swatow                 | noon 8th Aug. |
| "SZECHUEN" | Singapore              | 10th Aug.     |
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| "FENGTIEN" | Spore & Bangkok        | 13th Aug.     |
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RENEVERETT (Everett) ex-Manila, Philippine, 1,223 tons, 1.10 p.m.  
SHENKONG (D. & S.) ex-Shanghai, British, 1,102 tons, 1.15 p.m.

### TODAY

P. & T. EXPLORER (Gourlie) ex-New York, 114  
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### TOMORROW

LEISE MAERSK (Jensen) ex-New York, 114  
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## Shipping Departures

### YESTERDAY

BENDORIAN (Lorley) for Manila, 114  
DOUGANVILLE (Bank Line) for Vancouver, 114

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EMP. TERN (Williamson) for Plover Cove, 114  
GLENROY (Jardine) for Plover Cove, 114  
HAI TAN (Douglas) for Plover Cove, 114  
HAI TEE (C.M.S.N.) for Plover Cove, 114  
HAN YANG (D. & S.) for Plover Cove, 114  
LARKLOCK (Walton) for Plover Cove, 114  
MALVINA (D. & S.) for Plover Cove, 114  
MOLENO (Rama) for Plover Cove, 114  
MUI HOCK (Kersten) for Plover Cove, 114  
MAUSANG (Jardine) for Plover Cove, 114  
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## AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

### Arrivals

#### TODAY

CNAC ex-Shanghai: 11.45 a.m. Ho Chow via Canton: 5.50 p.m. ex-Bangkok: 1.30 p.m. ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.55 p.m. ex-Canton: 4.20 p.m. 6.45 p.m.  
CATC ex-Shanghai: 2.15 p.m.  
I.R. AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.55 a.m. 1.15 p.m. 3.35 p.m. 5.55 p.m.  
P.A. ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: 12 noon.  
BOAC ex-Singapore: 4.40 p.m.  
AIR FRANCE ex-Batavia: 2 p.m.

#### TOMORROW

UNAC ex-Shanghai: 19.25 a.m. 11.45 a.m. 12.10 p.m. Amoy via Swatow: 1.55 p.m. Canton: 4.20 p.m. 6.45 p.m.  
CATC ex-Shanghai: 2.15 p.m.  
I.R. AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 3 p.m. 10.55 a.m. 1.15 p.m. 3.35 p.m. 5.55 p.m.  
P.A. ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Shanghai: 1.30 p.m. ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 8.15 p.m.  
BOAC ex-Singapore: 4.40 p.m.  
AIR FRANCE ex-Batavia: 2 p.m.

#### MONDAY

CNAC ex-Shanghai: 11.45 a.m. Amoy via Swatow: 1.55 p.m. Canton: 4.20 p.m. 6.45 p.m.  
CATC ex-Shanghai: 10 a.m.  
I.R. AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.55 a.m. 1.15 p.m. 3.35 p.m. 5.55 p.m.  
P.A. ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Shanghai: 1.30 p.m. ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 8.15 p.m.  
BOAC ex-Singapore: 4.40 p.m.

#### DEPARTURES

##### TODAY

CNAC for Shanghai: 11.45 p.m. Tientsin via Swatow: 9.40 a.m. Amoy via Swatow: 1.15 p.m. Canton: 1.15 p.m. 4.40 p.m.  
CATC for Fochow via Swatow, Amoy: 7 a.m. Shanghai: 10 a.m. Amoy: 7 a.m.  
H.K. AIRWAYS for Shanghai: 10 a.m. Canton: 9 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.40 p.m. 4 p.m.  
P.A. for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Honolulu: 3 p.m.  
BOAC for Bangkok, Singapore: 5 a.m. for Swatow: 7 a.m.  
BRATTHENS for Bangkok/Canton: 9 a.m.

##### TOMORROW

CNAC for Shanghai: 11.45 a.m. Bangkok via Kunming: 11.45 a.m. Shanghai via Canton: Swatow, Amoy, Fochow: 8.15 a.m. Keping: 18.10 p.m. Amoy via Swatow: 1.15 p.m. Canton: 1.15 p.m. 4.40 p.m.  
CATC for Amoy via Swatow: 9 a.m. Canton: 7 a.m. 8.15 p.m. Amoy: 7 a.m.  
H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.40 p.m. 4 p.m.  
P.A. for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Tokyo, Shanghai: 1.30 p.m. ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 8.15 p.m.  
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P.A. for San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Shanghai: 1.30 p.m. ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 8.15 p.m.  
BOAC for Singapore: 4.40 p.m.

## Shipping Arrivals

### YESTERDAY

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NINGHAI (D. & S.) ex-Bangkok, 114  
PRES. TYLER (A.P.L.) ex-Sourabaya, 114  
PURNIA (Mac. Mac.) ex-Colombo, 114  
SHENKONG (D. & S.) ex-Shanghai, 114  
SINKIANG (D. & S.) ex-Shanghai, 114  
TREN MAERSK (Jensen) ex-New York, 114  
TAICHUNG (Shun Cheong) ex-Yau, 114  
TAKHINSHAN (Shun Cheong) ex-Yau, 114  
TASMAN (R.I.L.) ex-K. 114  
TREN MAERSK (Jensen) ex-New York, 114  
VALERUS (R.I.L.) ex-K. 114  
VOLSKILA (D. & S.) ex-Plover Cove, 114  
WIANOU (D. & S.) ex-R.C. 114  
YUCHIANG (D. & S.) ex-R.C. 114  
YOHOU (D. & S.) ex-R.C. 114

### TODAY

STRAAT MALAKKA (R.I.L.) ex-S. Africa 21  
DOISBEVAIN (R.I.L.) ex-S. Africa 21

### TOMORROW

CONCORDIA (Doddwell) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
CORNELIUS MAERSK (Jensen) ex-New York 20  
FERNGULF (Thorsen) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
DONA ANICETA (Doddwell) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
LEISE MAERSK (Jensen) ex-New York 20  
MUNCASTER CASTLE (Mollers) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
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RATTLER (U.S.L.) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
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FERNFIELD (Thorsen) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
PIONEER WAVE (U.S.L.) ex-U.S.A. 20  
PIONEER LAKE (U.S.L.) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
STERLINGVILLE (Thorsen) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
TONGHAI (De La Rama) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
FERNWOOD (Thorsen) ex-Atlantic Coast 20

### PACIFIC COAST

BRITAIN VICTORY (U.S.L.) ex-San Francisco 10  
CASTLEVILLE (Bank Line) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
CONCORDIA (Doddwell) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
LIGHTNING (U.S.A.) ex-San Francisco 10  
NAVAJO VICTORY (U.S.L.) ex-San Francisco 10  
PRES. MADISON (A.P.L.) ex-San Francisco 10  
PRES. TYLER (A.P.L.) ex-San Francisco 10  
SEMA BALEN (W. Hunt) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
ST. THOMAS (E.A.C.) ex-Pacific Coast 20  
STEEL ARCHIE (Gilman) ex-Atlantic Coast 20  
SURPRISE (U.S.L.) ex-San Francisco 10  
SILVER WALNUT (R.I.L.) ex-Pacific Coast 20  
TANTARA (E.A.C.) ex-Pacific Coast 20

### AUSTRALIA

GIANTCH (D. & S.) ex-Australia 10  
BOOCHOW (D. & S.) ex-Australia 10  
EASTERN (Mac. Mac.) ex-Australia 10

### CANADA

LAKE SHAWNIGAN (Jardine) ex-Canadian Ports 20  
BOCKSIDE (Doddwell) ex-Vancouver, 24

### CHINA

RUYS (R.I.L.) ex-Shanghai 20  
TIALENGKA (R.I.L.) ex-Amoy 19  
TREN MAERSK (Jensen) ex-Shanghai 20  
TURKISHAD (Everett) ex-Amoy, 8  
VAN HEUTZ (R.I.L.) ex-Amoy, 8  
WING LUNG (Jardine) ex-Keelung and Shanghai 11  
HANGLOA (Mac. Mac.) from Amoy 11

### EUROPE

AENEAS (D. & S.) ex-Europe 19  
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RUYS (R.I.L.) ex-Japan 19  
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## THE OLYMPICS

# Jamaicans Beat America's Best In 400 Metre Event

## Best Liked Competitors

London, August 5.  
Two 1948 Olympic diving champions of Far Eastern parentage are the most popular competitors at this year's games.  
They are Dr. Sammy Lee, whose parents were both born in Seoul and 23-year-old Mrs. Victoria Marnin Draves, whose father was a Filipino and mother a London-born Englishwoman.  
Sammy, 28-year-old last Sunday and a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Medical Corps with 14 months to serve before he retires to private practice, today won the tower diving title after coming third in the springboard event this week in the Olympic pool. His parents arrived in America many years ago and both he and Mrs. Draves are the first of the first generation Americans to win diving championships.  
Mrs. Draves won the Olympic women's springboard diving title two days ago and experts freely predict that she will triumph in Friday's women's tower dive which will make her a member of the very small select band of women who have won two Olympic titles.  
Doctor Sammy as the crowd call him has been called in several times during the Olympic swimming to render assistance in his professional capacity. His most serious case was when his team-mate Anderson fell from the high tower during a diving exhibition this week and had to retire from the competition. Lee told the Associated Press today that he would only get married when he "found the right woman".—Associated Press.

## Record Holder In Shanghai

Shanghai, August 6.  
William A. Carr, holder of the Olympic 400 metres record of 46.2 seconds, and who is now a businessman in Shanghai, today sent a cable to Arthur Wint, the Jamaican, congratulating him on his splendid win in London yesterday.  
He told Reuters, however, that he had fully expected his 1932 mark to be bettered.  
Mr. Carr, who is here as China manager of the American Insurance Company, said he thought Wint was the logical winner because he had reserved himself for this event and unlike the other Jamaicans, Herb McKenley, and the American, Halvin Whitfield, had not exerted himself in previous races.—Reuters.

London, August 5.  
Arthur Wint, the Jamaica giant with the winged feet, beat America's best today in the final of the men's Olympic 400 metres. His fellow countryman, Herb McKenley, came in second in what had been a tough duel between the United States and the British Commonwealth. Wint's time—46.2 seconds—equalled the Olympic record set by the American, W. Carr, at Los Angeles in 1932.

The minutes before the starter got the six runners away were tense, and twice appeals had to be made to the 67,000 spectators for less noise.

The shouting died away and in a hush of electric tension the runners got off to a good start.

McKenley was immediately up beside Wint in next to no time. Round the first bend into the back stretch, McKenley was out in front and appeared to be winning.

Wint, with his gigantic stride—believed to be the longest in the world—was saving himself. He pounded along taking only about one stride to the two of everyone else, and kept within two or three yards of his fellow Jamaican.

At the turn after the back stretch, Curtoia, of Australia, seemed to be doing better than the others, with Mel Whitfield, USA, up close.

McKenley was well up on his own, and rounding the last bend must have been at least five yards ahead of Wint.

It was then that the former RAF officer began to increase his pace. Steadily, he crept up, and in comparison to that great stride, McKenley seemed to be making almost no progress.

Wint passed him about 15 yards from the tape and was increasing the gap at the finish. Whitfield hung on to gain third place by three yards from David Bolen, also of America, with the Australian, Curtoia, fairly close, and G. J. Guida, the other American, a long way back in sixth place.

Both Wint and McKenley had won their semi-finals.

**Decathlon**  
Meanwhile, the Olympic Decathlon—championship—ten events—was a tremendous battle for supremacy, with the little Argentinian, E. Kistenmacher, leading at the half-way stage, after five events were concluded today.

Kistenmacher, was only 17 points ahead of France's J. Heinrich with a total of 3,807 out of a possible 5,000.

Close behind were three Americans—R. Mathias, F. Simmons and J. Mandasheim.

Competition was close throughout and in the high jump no fewer than four competitors tied with Heinrich for first place with a height of 1.88 metres.

Poland scored a double success—E. Damszek tied with Kistenmacher in the long jump with 7.08 metres, and Gichetto won the shot-put with 14.53 metres.

## UNOFFICIAL STANDINGS

London, Aug. 5.  
Unofficial team standings with 48 events completed follow:

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| The United States | 330 |
| Sweden            | 129 |
| France            | 81½ |
| Hungary           | 80  |
| Australia         | 54  |
| Turkey            | 54  |
| Netherlands       | 53  |
| Finland           | 40  |
| Denmark           | 30  |
| Italy             | 22  |
| Britain           | 22  |
| Austria           | 27  |
| Jamaica           | 20  |
| Switzerland       | 20  |
| Norway            | 22½ |
| Czechoslovakia    | 15  |
| Belgium           | 15  |
| Argentina         | 14  |
| Peru              | 11  |
| Panama            | 8   |
| Yugoslavia        | 7   |
| Mexico            | 7   |
| Canada            | 6   |
| Ceylon            | 5   |
| Brazil            | 2   |
| Spain             | 1   |

—United Press

## Jinx Day

In many respects today might be called a Wembley jinx day. France's two casualties were Alex Jany, who withdrew from the 1,500 metres swimming because of food poisoning, and Rafael Pulzon, favourite for the 3,000 metres steeplechase, who walked off in the sixth lap because of a stitch due to an old liver complaint.

Among other European casualties were Greta Anderson, of Denmark, who caught stomach cramp in the middle of a swimming event and was dragged out of the pool unconscious, and O. Sienorova, of Czechoslovakia, who fell in the women's 200 metres running heats and had to receive first aid.

Over at the Empire Pool, J. Verduin, USA, swimming the butterfly stroke, broke the Olympic record for the 200 metres men's breast stroke tonight, winning his heat in two minutes 40 seconds—5 seconds better than the 1936 mark set by Hamuro, of Japan.

J. Davies, of Australia, made a gallant last lap effort in heat four to snatch victory from K. Carter, also of the United States, but he just failed to accomplish first place.

Karen Harup, 23-year-old Copenhagen, Denmark, tonight broke her own new Olympic record in winning the final of the women's 100 metres back stroke. She clipped her mark of one minute 15.5 seconds—established yesterday—by ½ second.

The race was so fast that the runner-up, Suzanne Zimmerman, of the United States, also broke the 1936 record with her time of one minute 16 seconds.

## Thrilling Tussle

Thrill followed thrill in the first round of the women's 40 metres. Victory in heat No. 1 went to Karen Harup, Denmark, after an exciting struggle with Anne Curtoia, USA, and C. Thomas, France, with the leadership changing several times.

A big struggle for Olympic gold medals was forecast by the opening of the rowing events at Henley today.

Four heats of the single sculls showed that one of the toughest battles will be between Mervyn Wood, Australia, and winner of the Henley Diamond Sculls this year, John Kelly, the American whose father won the event in 1920. Jean Sopherlades, the French champion, and Antony Rowe, Britain, all won their races easily.

Wood had the fastest time with seven minutes 25.0 seconds, but his chief rival, Kelly, was not pressed and showed impressive form.

The fastest time in the four with cox was registered by the United States in the fourth heat with six minutes 48.8 seconds, when they had a tough race against Britain.

Austria, who beat the United States in the third heat of the pairs without cox, has an excellent chance in this event.

## JAPS CRACK RECORD IN "CONSOLATION OLYMPICS"

Two Japanese swimmers unofficially bettered the world 1,500 metre free style record by 20 seconds today in Japan's "consolation Olympics".  
Konoshin Furuhashi and Shiro Hashizume finished almost in a dead heat far under the world mark of 18 minutes 58.8 seconds set in Tokyo 10 years ago by F. Amano. Amano was a spectator.  
Furuhashi won by a stroke timed in 18 minutes 37 seconds. Hashizume was clocked in 18 minutes 37.8.  
The occasion was an all-Japan swim meet at Meiji Pool, built for the Olympics Japan never held in 1940. The meet was timed carefully to coincide the same event at the London games. And today's performances seemed to vindicate Japanese.—Associated Press.

## Pakistan Beat France

London, August 5.  
Pakistan, who hope to meet India in the final of the Olympic hockey contest, went near achieving that ambition tonight by a well merited victory over France by three goals to one at Sudbury, a northwest London suburb, in a Group C eliminating round.

Pakistan were definitely the masters in the second half though France gave them a few anxious moments in the first period by taking the advantage of the heavy sodden ground.

The interval score was one all—Ariz scoring for Pakistan and Langlois for France—but Darn made sure of winning by obtaining two goals to put Pakistan ahead three minutes after the interval and further ahead after 15 minutes of play.

In another eliminating round (Group B) at Sudbury tonight a lively Afghanistan side played faster hockey than their heavier Swiss opponents but had to be content with a 1-1 draw.

Other preliminary round hockey matches played today were:  
Belgium beat Denmark by two goals to one (scorers Belgium—H. Niemegeerts and J. Kiebbay; Denmark—V. Loti), in Group C.  
Great Britain beat the United States by 10 goals to nil (scorers: Great Britain—Borrett 6, Adelaar 2, Penke, White and Reynolds); in Group B—Reuter.

## Open Pairs Lawn Bowls

In the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship played yesterday at the Hong Kong Football Club, C.S. Rossetti and T.A. Madhoo beat M.B. Hassan and U.A. Rumjani by 21 shots to 18 shots.

In the other encounter at the Craggower Cricket Club, C. Downman and H.A. Lammer beat A.W. Hircok and A. Jilott by 24 shots to 23 shots.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club F.J. Silva and J.F.V. Ribeiro beat C. Lam and J.N. Wong 37-7.

L. Sykes and E. Greenwood beat V.C. Dixon and L.J. Coombes 23-14.

## Barton Wins Race For Double

London, August 5.  
Dismissing M. R. Barton, of Surrey, at Chesterfield today, George Pope, the Derbyshire all-rounder, became the first cricketer this season to complete the double of a thousand runs and hundred wickets.

He won the race for the feat with several others who were nearing the double figures, including J. Bailey, the Hampshire left-hander, and Kenneth Cragston, Lancashire's captain.

Surrey, however, dealt a blow to the championship table leaders' hopes of ultimate honours by winning the match by 167 runs.

Alce Bedard, who with his follow-test player, Jim Laker, had started Derby on the downward path yesterday, completed their discomfiture today by claiming six of their season's innings' wickets for 50.

The champion county, Middlesex, also scored a two-day victory, beating Northamptonshire by an innings and 99 runs. Sims, of Middlesex, put in last night's play-out the last few minutes, stayed today, to complete his century, and then the Test bowler, Jack Young, rattled the Northamptonshire batsmen back to the pavilion in the time of seven wickets for 25 runs.

The close of play scores were:  
At Sheffield: Lancashire 200 and 99 for 3; Yorkshire 204 and 99 for 3; Northamptonshire 101 and 99 for 3; Middlesex 213 and 99 for 3; Derbyshire 63 and 99 for 3; Essex 63 and 99 for 3; Gloucestershire 63 and 99 for 3; Warwickshire 63 and 99 for 3; Kent 63 and 99 for 3; Sussex 63 and 99 for 3; Hampshire 63 and 99 for 3; Surrey 63 and 99 for 3; Glamorgan 63 and 99 for 3; Leicestershire 63 and 99 for 3; Lincolnshire 63 and 99 for 3; North Devon 63 and 99 for 3; Devon 63 and 99 for 3; Cornwall 63 and 99 for 3; Dorset 63 and 99 for 3; Wiltshire 63 and 99 for 3; Somerset 63 and 99 for 3; Gloucestershire 63 and 99 for 3; Warwickshire 63 and 99 for 3; Kent 63 and 99 for 3; Sussex 63 and 99 for 3; Hampshire 63 and 99 for 3; Surrey 63 and 99 for 3; Glamorgan 63 and 99 for 3; Leicestershire 63 and 99 for 3; Lincolnshire 63 and 99 for 3; North Devon 63 and 99 for 3; Devon 63 and 99 for 3; Cornwall 63 and 99 for 3; Dorset 63 and 99 for 3; Wiltshire 63 and 99 for 3; Somerset 63 and 99 for 3; Gloucestershire 63 and 99 for 3; 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